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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States industrial commission will meet in Atlanta Monday. — It is thought that the cold wave did no serious damage to fruit crops in Georgia. — U. S. Minister Merry has been sent from Costa Rico to Nicaragua to settle the controversy between Nicaragua and the Maritime Canal Co. — Maud S, the famous trotter, died at Port Chester, N. Y.— Filipinos are to be allowed to enlist as members of regimental bands in the Philippines. — An effort is being made to induce General Wheeler to withdraw his request for immediate action on his resignation. — Boers are in position at the mountain passes on the Free State border. — Five persons killed and two seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline at Columbus, O. — Early strawberries damaged by frost in Mississippi. — St Patrick's day celebrated with enthusiasm in England. — A mass meeting is to be held in San Juan, Porto Rico, Monday, to petition for immediate decision on the tariff, one way or the other; sixty country wowomen, barefooted and ragged, petitioned Governor General Davis to save them from starvation and provide work and food. — Queen Victoria wore a sprig of shamrock yesterday in honor of Ireland's patron saint. — The citizens of a Michigan town appoint a committee to run out negro residents. — The flag of the South Africa republic was conspicuous in the St. Patrick's day parade in New York. — New York markets: Money on call firm, actual transactions were at 5 per cent.; cotton was quiet, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour was quiet but firmly held at yesterday's advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 40½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 28⅝c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 72; spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair, winds becoming fresh southerly.

Port Almanac---March 18.

Sun Rises	6 08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.22 A. M.

According to the pan out Mr. McKinley's "plain duty" means a duty of fifteen per cent. That's plain enough.

Lieut. Sleeper, of Shanghai, China, kept awake long enough to make a collection of 30,000,000 postage stamps and 100,000 postal cards, which he has just dumped on some stamp traders of that town for $50,000.

The Great Ohio Suspect is what Gen. Lew Wallace calls Hanna. When Mark is around people who know him always suspect some devilment, and they are not often fooled.

As chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad, Hon. Chauncy M. Depew gets a salary of $60,000 a year, while as U. S. Senator he gets only $5,000, but he has the advantage of drawing both salaries simultaneously.

According to the figures of the American Iron and Steel Association there is a profit of 42 per cent. on steel rails; but the steel rail makers must have protection, all the same. Doesn't that look like a steal from the American buyers of steel rails?

New York started out just after the Dewey blow out to raise a fund to erect a permanent arch. But the fund is moving at about the same rate the fund for the Grant mausoleum did. New York likes to have showy things and likes to make outsiders pay for them.

Some of the gold Democrats (?) of Indiana have had a meeting and decided that they can't support Bryan or any one else on the Chicago platform, and they are not much stuck on McKinley, either. Well, all we can see that they can do will be to play their old game, put up a little golden calf of their own—and then vote for McKinley.

If the burghers of the Transvaal had any doubts as to what they were fighting for, the reply of Lord Salisbury to Messrs. Kruger and Steyn removes them, and they can now get down to work in earnest or throw up the sponge and go out of existence as an independent people. There isn't much good treking ground left down there.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mrs. David Clarke will sing tomorrow morning at Grace M. E. church.

— Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham, will occupy the pulpit of Grace M. E. church this morning.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

— License was issued by the Register of Deeds during the week for the marriage of two white couples and four colored couples.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

— Two additional witnesses in the Wallace murder investigation were examined yesterday by the coroner's jury, but their testimony added nothing to the solution of the crime.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Wright W. Garrell to Mrs. Callie Meekins; both of Wilmington. The bride and groom are 43 and 78 years of age respectively.

— Hon. F. A. Woodard will address the citizens of Brunswick county at Southport to-morrow night. He will discuss the Constitutional Amendment and a large gathering is expected.

— Brunswick county Superior Court will be convened by His Honor, Judge Henry R. Bryan, at Southport to-morrow morning. There are said to be no cases of general interest upon the docket.

— The STAR is glad to announce that a telegram received in the city yesterday brought news of the improved condition of Mr. Henry Bowden, of Norfolk, whose critical condition as the result of a surgical operation was noted yesterday.

— Yesterday was an unusually dull day with the magistrates. Three unimportant cases were tried in the municipal court. The keeper of the disreputable house, for robbing the stranger from up the Carolina Central Friday night, was found not guilty and discharged.

— Mrs. Mary Ellen Cartret died yesterday morning, at 8.20 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. J. P. King, No. 612 Wooster street. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Andrew Cartret, and two children. The funeral will be from the Second Advent church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The street car track is not the only thing that is being disturbed by the extensive street grading now going on. Mr. J. W. Reilley, superintendent of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, tells the STAR that he has to keep right up with the work in order to protect his underground gas pipes. They have to be lowered when occasion demands it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Oysters.
S. W. Sanders—Cut price.
S. & B. Solomon.—Remnants.
Dingelhoef Bros.—She made eyes.
Jas. D. Nutt—Filling prescriptions.
Miss Annie Stroupe—Millinery parlor
D. L. Gore Co.—Smoked shoulders.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
A. F. Johnson & Son—Berry crates.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Trouble brewing
G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Beautiful Spring morning.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. T. Morris—Wanted.
Notice—Cape Fear Camp.
Wanted—Furnished room.
Notice—Voters Fifth Ward.
For Coroner—W. F Stokes.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse Brown, whose death was announced in the STAR yesterday morning took place at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence on Seventh between Queen and Wooster streets. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and the interment was at Bellevue cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. J. W. S. Harvey, Jno. Littleton, E. L. Price, W. F. Melton, Valentine Gaskill and Jno. T. Welch.

Fifth Ward Voters.

In the advertising column, the STAR prints to-day a call for a meeting of the Fifth Ward voters at Hook and Ladder Hall on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. At this meeting a ticket for delegates to the county convention and for members of the executive committee will be chosen and these will be voted upon at next Thursday's primaries. A large attendance is desired.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
† tf GEO L. MORTON.

Register of Deeds.

I ask the vote of the people of New Hanover county for the above office at coming primary.

1t A. L. DEROSSET.

Wear W. B. Corsets—sold only by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Use Standard Patterns—sold by The Polvogt Co. †

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Fittingly Observed By the Irish People of Wilmington on Yesterday.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS.

Conducted Their Usual Observance in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint. Annual Election of Officers Held Last Night.

The celebration of "Au la Naiv Padring," or St. Patrick's Day as it is styled in the English was surrounded yesterday by its usual fervid characteristics and the day was fittingly celebrated by Wilmington's Irish-American element, and numerous others who recognized the sterling citizenship and real worth of the "wearers of the green" joined with them in the celebration of the day, which is the chief festival known to the Irish people.

Pursuant to call the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled at its hall on Third street between Princess and Chesnut at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and forming themselves into a parade with Capt. Robert Green as chief marshal, the members marched to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral where solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien, of Fayetteville, after which followed an able address by Rev. Father O'Brien on the life, character and work of Ireland's patron saint, in whose honor the day has been set apart. Those who heard the discourse were enthusiastic in their praise of the masterful effort, the language of which was beautiful and the sentiment inspiring.

After the address the Society again formed itself into a procession and marched back to the hall, from whence the members dispersed to their several places until last evening, when the meeting was called to order in annual session by President J. W. Reilly.

At this session the usual business incident to a closing of the society's work for the year was transacted. The president's annual report made a very creditable showing and the society was reported in splendid financial condition. The membership has been very materially increased and the benevolent and charitable work of the institution for the past year has been marked.

After the reading of the various reports the election of officers was declared in order and the following were chosen:

President—M. O'Brien.
Vice President—Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Treasurer—James Allen.
Secretary—F. P. Donlan.
Assistant Secretary—D. M. Carroll.
Standard Bearer—Thos. Murrin.

Mr. J. W. Reilly, who has served the society for two years as president, declined a re-election and Mr. O'Brien was chosen in his stead.

After the election, ringing resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers in their conflict with the British in South Africa were read and adopted amid applause. The conflict was characterized in the resolution as one for freedom and liberty on the part of the Boers and the motion to adopt was carried unanimously.

It was decided to hold the annual ball on Easter Monday night and the committee in charge was instructed accordingly.

The observance of Saint Patrick's Day is a long established custom with the Irish people. The story of the holiday and of the Good Saint, who "founded as many churches as there were days in the year and planted a school by the side of each," is well told in an Irish song which goes:

There's not a mile in Ireland's isle where the dirty vermin musters,
Where'er he put his dear fore foot he murdered them in clusters.
The toads went hop, the frogs went flop, slap dash into the water,
And the beasts committed suicide to save themselves from slaughter.

Nine hundred thousand vipers blue he charmed with sweet discourses,
And dined on them at Killaloo in soups and second courses.
When blind worms, crawling on the grass, disgusted all the nation,
He gave them a rise and opened their eyes to a sense of the situation.

The Wicklow Hills are very high, and so's the Hill of Howth, sir;
But there's a hill much higher still—ay, higher than them both, sir;
'Twas on the top of this high hill St. Patrick preached the sarmint
That drove the frogs into the bogs and bothered all the varmint.

S. A. E. Alumni Association.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Alumni Association held a meeting last evening in the parlors of The Orton. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presided and there was transacted considerable business incident to the permanent organization of the association. Among other things it was decided to give the annual banquet very early after Easter, though no definite action was taken in this respect.

Benefit Entertainment.

Another of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Young People's Organ Fund of Grace M. E. Church will be given at the residence of Mr. W. E. Perdew on Seventh street Tuesday evening. An elaborate programme similar to that observed at the last entertainment for the benefit has been arranged and a pleasant event is assured.

To the Democrats of Wilmington Township.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable, subject to the will of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. As a deputy sheriff I have sought to give satisfaction and I would do the same as Constable.

1t G. W. MILLIS.

Have you seen the Lisle Thread Hose for 25c at The C. W. Polvogt Co? †

SATURDAY EVENING RECITALS

Regular Exercises by the Pupils of Miss Hamme's and Miss Chasten's Classes.

The following programme was observed yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Hamme's music class at the studio No. 109 North Third street:

"R. Schumann," (Valse Noble), by Miss M. Bear.
"Wolff," (Little Cradle Song), by Miss V. Powers.
"Heins," (In a Gondola Op, 157), by Miss Julia Bear.
"R. Schumann," (Slumber Song), by Miss Stella McIntosh.
"Danks Voice," (Not Ashamed of Jesus), by Miss Marjorie Taylor.

The last selection on the programme by Miss Taylor was very charming and she was enthusiastically applauded for the beautiful rendition of the solo.

There was also yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the usual recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's class, during which the following programme was delightfully rendered:

"Sonatina in C Major," (Clementi) Allegro, Andante, Vivace, by Miss Bessie Lodor.
"Allegretto," (Schmoll), by Miss Sue Boon.
"Melody in F," (Rubinstein,) by Miss Isabel Yopp.
"Tarantelle," (Dennee,) by Miss Alice Craft.
"Kamenoi Ostrow," (Rubinstein,) by Miss Lucy Cole.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER.

Impressively Conducted Yesterday Afternoon from Grace M. E. Church.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends upon the funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Parker, which were impressively conducted yesterday afternoon from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock. The services were by Rev. J. N. Cole, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham, the former pastor of the deceased lady.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, where there were also assembled a large concourse of friends to witness the last sad funeral rites of one whom they loved. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave in token of their love and esteem. The following were the pall bearers upon the sad occasion: Col. Roger Moore, Messrs. H. P. West, W. B. Cooper, F. H. Fechtig, E. B. Borden, Jno. F. Garrell, J. C. Springer and W. W. Hodges.

RENTFROW'S "JOLLY PATHFINDERS."

Rentfrow Company in Repertoire of Popular Plays at the Opera House.

Every night this week, beginning with to morrow (Monday) and Wednesday and Saturday matinee, the Rentfrow "Jolly Pathfinders," a comedy company of unusual merit, carrying its own orchestra and military band, presenting a repertoire of high class plays, will be the attraction at the Opera House.

The opening bill to-morrow night is the comedy-drama "The Lightning Express." Upon this occasion every lady who is accompanied by an escort holding one reserved seat, thirty cents ticket, will be admitted free. This ticket must be purchased from the advance sale before 6 P. M. the day of the performance.

The Pathfinders present, at popular prices, comedies said to be fully the equal of any produced by any company, regardless of price. And they are willing to let their first night's performance be the arbiter of their fortunes for the week. They've been nineteen years in the business—always as good as the best. The popular ten, twenty-five and thirty cent price will prevail all the week.

Will Entertain the "Vets."

Tuesday night promises to be an eventful occasion in the history of the Wilmington Light Infantry, when the boys will meet their friends, the veterans of Cape Fear Camp, in a "stag smoker." For some time it has been the sincere wish of the members of the W. L. I. to entertain the "vets" at their home, and to try and show, in a partial way, their regard for the "soldiers of past years," and they now hope on this occasion to give them one of the best old times of their lives. The W. L. I. has made considerable preparations towards entertaining their guests on this occasion, and it is the wish of the company that every member of the camp be present, and it is hoped further that there will be "no regrets" in any sense of the word.

Commander Jas. I. Metts has ordered the camp to assemble at the armory at 8.15 P. M. in uniform, where they will be escorted by the company to their rooms.

The W. L. I. boys are full of enthusiasm, and trust the veterans will be present in full force, and as for their part they will honestly endeavor to give the camp a "royal good time."

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With many thanks to those who have supported me for Sheriff, this is to announce to my many friends that I have withdrawn from the race for that office and hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, promising my best efforts for the people of the county should I be elected to the lower house.

† 1t. B. G. EMPIE.

Silks, Challies and new Crepons are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The Spring Goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co. are said to be the finest ever shown in the city. †

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, was here yesterday.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. P. McNair returned to the city yesterday from a business trip.

— Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Shingleton, of Hampstead, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Col. T. W. Clawson arrived in the city last evening to spend Sunday at home.

— Mr. L. S. Covington, cashier of the bank of Lumberton, is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. F. J. Devereux, of Barnesville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. E. Maury Fry, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday in the city.

— Mr. W. G. Farmer and child, went up to Wilson yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

— Mr. J. C. Griffin, representing Brown, Bro's & Co., of Winston, is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. C. M. Jenkins, of Norfork, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday at The Orton.

— Mr. Wm. J. Fegan, of Atlanta representing the Oaklahoma Vinegar Company, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Jos. Daniels was among the upper Cape Fear merchants who came down on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Williams, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Rev. Edward Wootten went up to Faison yesterday morning to conduct services there to-day.

— Capt. R. J. Moore, of Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith, No. 620 South Sixth street.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder returned yesterday from a ten day's visit to Northern markets, where he purchased a large stock for the Spring and Summer trade at his mammoth department store near Fourth street bridge.

NEW MILLINERY PARLOR.

Will Be Formally Opened Thursday at No. 120 Market Street.

Wilmington is soon to have something new in the way of a millinery parlor, which will be formally opened at No. 120 Market street on next Thursday, 22d inst., by Miss Annie Stroupe, a lady of experience in the art and of discriminating taste in the new and elaborate styles of Spring and Summer millinery.

Miss Stroupe recently visited several of the large fashion centres in the North and while away she purchased an elegant stock of all the new fancies in the season's display. Much of this stock has already arrived and is being arraigned preparatory to the opening on Thursday, at which time Miss Stroupe cordially invites the ladies of the city to call and examine the pretty assortment of fashion's fancies for the coming season.

Local Shipping News.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed out for New York yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville about noon yesterday and cleared in the evening for the return trip.

The *Seabright* will be in port early this morning from Little River, S. C.

The Norweigan barque *Adele* bound for Bristol with naval stores and the schooner *S. P. Hitchcock* for Brunswhich, Ga., to load lumberfor Baltimore, passed out at Southport at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer *Northflint* will be loaded in a few days by Mr. Will L. Miller with gum logs for Glasgow consigned to the Acme Tea Chest Company.

The barge *Louis H.* has been loaded with the same material and will accompany the steamer to deep water when she will be further loaded to a depth which points in the river channel would not admit.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

Store crowded with new Spring Goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

For County Treasurer,

H. McL. GREEN

mar 16 1w

THE ELK'S BUILDING.

Plans for the New Temple Practically Decided Upon by Committee.

HOOK & SAWYER, ARCHITECTS,

Have Submitted Specifications Which Provide for Magnificent Structure. October First Will See Completion of the "Home."

Plans for the erection of the new "Elks Home" on Front between Chesnut and Grace streets as drawn by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, architects of Charlotte, N. C., were yesterday on exhibition at the store of Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, and the STAR is informed that it is very probable that the specifications as drawn by this firm will be accepted. The matter, however has not yet been definitely determined upon and a meeting of the building committee, which is composed of Messrs. F. H. Stedman, William J. Bellamy, R. W. Wallace, M. W. Divine and Jno. H. Sweeney, will be held in a few days to decide definitely upon the question.

The plans as drawn by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer are peculiarly unique in their character and are different from any architectural designs in the city. The building will be a three-story structure and its dimensions will be 33x65 feet. It is proposed to build of New Jersey brick with brown stone trimmings and the "Home" will be one of the prettiest buildings in the city. On the first floor there will be a commodious store room with solid plate glass front. At each corner of the front of the building there will be a door-way, one of which will lead up a stair-way to the second and third floors and the other will open into the store room.

Upon the second floor there will be reception rooms, parlors, banquet hall, reading room and other apartments set apart to the social pleasures of the order and upon the third floor the lodge room proper will be located. On this floor there will also probably be erected a stage for amateur theatricals or similar entertainments that may be arranged from time to time by the lodge.

It can now be positively stated that ground for the new building will be broken by May 1st, and the building completed by October 1st, at which time it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by the fraternity.

The committee in charge has already begun collecting subscriptions of bonds of the first instalment, and it is learned that flattering success has rewarded the effort.

The building will prove a handsome addition to the already pretty structures on Front street, and the Wilmington Elks are to be congratulated upon the substantial prospects for their new home.

INTERESTING Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Will Be Held This Afternoon at the Usual Hour—Special Programme.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the Sabbath afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. to-day, which will be held at 5 o'clock.

"What Shall I Do For Jesus?" will be the subject and this will be discussed by five special speakers who have been named as follows: Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. Willie Herring, Mr. Paul M. Taylor, Mr. W. L. Latta and Mr. Robert E. VanLaer. Each of these will make a short talk apropos of the subject and remarks will also be heard from others, who may volunteer to speak.

A special musical programme has been arranged, which will be under the direction of Prof. Otis Miller, and upon the whole the meeting this afternoon promises to be one of the most interesting of any of those yet held.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from box 46 called the department to No. 316 South Fourth street—a small dwelling house owned by Maria Halsey, colored, and occupied by Annie Halsey, also colored. The blaze was caused by sparks from the chimney and damage to the extent of about $25 was done. It was covered by insurance.

Cosmorama of Trade and Art.

The Cosmorama of Trade and Art under the auspices of the First Baptist Church choir, to be given March 30th, is progressing very nicely. Seventy-nine merchants have taken advertisements and a good many more will be added to the list in a few days. It promises to be a very novel and attractive entertainment.

SCIENCE WINS.

The numerous testimonials received by Dr. O. T. Dingelhoef, Optician, No. 123 Market street, proves that the Doctor is a thorough master of the science and possessed of the skill and ability to apply it. We give below a letter from Mr. G. H. Bryant, Long Creek, N. C.:

"DEAR DOCTOR—I felt it a duty to write you about my daughter Bessie's eyes. They are so much better; she sees perfectly and has been able to attend school and pursue her studies constantly without the least inconvenience. When I brought her to you she could see nothing perfectly, and would stumble over a chair or any piece of furniture in a room, so bad was her sight. This she has not done since she first wore the glasses you gave her. You may refer any one to me."

The C. W. Folvogt Co. are showing their new Spring Goods—visit them. †

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Executive Committee Called to Meet for Purpose of Arranging Date, Etc.

The STAR is requested to say that on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee to arrange for the Fireman's tournament. The meeting will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, and it is earnestly requested that every member shall be present as at the meeting it is proposed to definitely set the date for the event and arrange other matters of vital importance to the success of the occasion.

The committee is composed as follows: Col. A. M. Waddell (chairman), M. Ratjen, Jas. F. Post, Jr., M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Worth, S. H. Fishblate, Walker Taylor, H. C. McQueen and W. C. VonGlahn.

Wreck Removed.

The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey publishes the following notice to mariners:

On January 30, 1900, the remaining spars of the sunken schooner *Fannie Brown*, lying in latitude 35 deg. 34 min. N., longitude 75 deg. 17 min. W., about 23 miles NE. by N. from Cape Hatteras Beacon Light, were pulled out and towed into Hampton Roads by the revenue cutter *Onondaga*. Careful soundings failed to develop less than 12 fathoms over the wreck, which is therefore believed to be no longer a menace to navigation.

To Connect with the S. A. L.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch of the 15th inst., says:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad, held at Johnson City, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to extend the road from Cranberry to Lincolnton, N. C., about 75 miles. Lincolnton is about 30 miles west of Charlotte, N. C. The extension will penetrate the rich desposits of magnetic iron ore, for which western North Carolina is famous. It will also touch the Mitchell county gold section. Morganton, N. C., will probably be on the route.

Receiver Appointed.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says:

At chambers, in Graham, this morning, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson appointed J. W. Lindau receiver of the Fishblate-Katz Company, clothier of this city. The liabilities are $8,000, while the assets will amount to $12,000 or $15,000. The concern has been in business under different firm names for a number of years, but had been making an effort to retire for the past year.

Death of Mr. William Piver.

Mr. Willian Piver, a well known citizen of Wilmington, died this morning at 1:45 o'clock at his home on Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow.

Don't buy old goods. See the new ones shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held in Masonic Temple on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

mar 18 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Strawberry Shippers.

Our "Star" Berry Crates are best on the market and our Cups measure 67 42-1024 cubic inches

Car load orders from responsible parties promptly filled.

A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
mar 18 1w Clinton, N. C.

New Millinery Parlor

Will open Thursday, March 22.

No. 120 Market street.

mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

SANDERS,

at

The Unlucky Corner

will interest you for a while with

CUT PRICE.

A 3 lb can Peaches, worth 25c, now 17c.
Smoked Beef Tongues, 25c.
Springfield Hams only 15c lb.
The best Ham for the money you can get anywhere.
Niggertoes, A No. 1, just 10c lb.
4 quart can Bartlett Pears,

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Watch this Space for Chance. It will pay YOU.

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Carolina Yacht Club....

The Annual Meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the County Court room, Monday, March 19th, at 8 P. M.

Notice is given that action may be taken on the Reserve Fund and on any other suggestions made by the Governing Board and contained in the Circular Letter of November 8th, 1899.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Commodore.
JAMES T. MUNDS,
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WHEN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

We give our undivided attention to the matter in hand: that is the only safe way and we are nothing if not safe.

We dispense only drugs of known purity, holding that when human life is hanging in the balance it is a poor time to economize by using "cheap" materials and trusting to luck for results.

This is an important matter and one worthy of serious thought

JAMES D. NUTT, Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White Lawn Remnants.

Several Hundred Pieces of WHITE LAWN, small pieces from 3 to 20 yards in each, the Remnants of one of the largest New England factories at

10c a yard.

Every piece in the lot WORTH OVER DOUBLE THIS PRICE.

ON SALE THIS WEEK.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Vollers & Hashagen.

We have unsurpassed facilities for handling business at Lowest Prices.

WE OFFER ON SPOT

800 Bags Prime Mixed Corn,
1,000 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Prices are right and we solicit orders.

WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR

J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,

Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, you can always find them in our stock.

Vollers & Hashagen,

PROVISIONERS.

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SHE MADE EYES.

Women "made eyes" as a business in the days of powder, patches and artificial chivalry.

Even now, some superannuated belle, who slew her thousands by these old fashioned methods in the days of Polk and Buchanan, will complain of her grand-daughter: "Nelly has beautiful eyes if she only knew how to use them." Chances are, the grand-daughter hasn't the perfect eyes her ancestor had.

We do not "make eyes," but do make bad eyes good by proper application of glasses where needed.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,

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Smoked Shoulders. 2000 Lbs. Nice Smoked Shoulders.
5000 Lbs. Plates.
2500 Lbs. D. S. Sides.
100 Bbls. Pork.

Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries.
Ask for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

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ONE WEEK. COMMENCING **Monday, March 19.**

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Rentfrow's Big Comedy Co.,

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Band and Orchestra.

In a Repertoir of High Class Plays, Beautiful Scenic, Mechanical and Electrical Effects. Up To Date Specialties.

—MONDAY NIGHT—
The Thrilling Comedy Drama,
"THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS"
will be presented.

A continuous show. All for 10, 20 and 30 cts. Seats on sale at Gerken's.
$20.00 in Gold Given Away Saturday Night.
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450 Dozen Cove Oysters.
100 Dozen Sugar Corn.
110 Cases "La Duchess" Sardines.
200 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
300 Dozen Best Tomatoes.
40 Dozen Table Peaches.
420 Kegs Steel Nails.
100 Dozen Water Buckets.
110 Dozen Market Baskets.
81 Boxes Toilet Soap.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
Prices will suit.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
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For House of Representatives,

E. H. FREEMAN,
B. G. EMPIE.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a.m. | Full Moon 16 3:12 a.m.
First Quarter 8 0:34 a.m. | Third Quarter 24 0:38 a.m.
New Moon 30 3:30 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

AS A NORTHERN MAN SEES IT.

We have recently in these columns presented some articles showing how the proposed constitutional amendment is viewed by Northern men, how they in some instances have solved the race problem for themselves, as in the case of Southern Pines, in this State, where four-fifths of the people are of Northern birth, and in the case of the colony and city of Fitzgerald, in Georgia, where probably nine-tenths of them are Western or Northern people. We have also presented some articles showing why Northern settlers in this State and Northern men contemplating the investment of capital, favor the adoption of the amendment.

Macon county is not weighted down with the presence of very many negroes; there are comparatively very few there, as there are in many other counties in the western part of the State, but Macon county suffers more or less from the large negro population in the State and from the part that element has played and may yet play as a factor in the Government of the State and as a factor in retarding its progress and prosperity. Mr. Henry M. Stewart, a Northern man by birth and a Republican in politics, but for many years a citizen of that county, has written a letter in advocacy of the amendment, which, although written by a Northern man, is one of the strongest arguments for the amendment that we have yet seen. It is published in the Franklin *Press*.

After giving briefly the history of negro enfranchisement, which was inspired by political considerations and not for the betterment and elevation of the negroes, and showing its utter failure to accomplish the purpose for which it was professedly forced upon the South, he proceeds to give the reasons why the franchise should be taken away from men who as a race have shown their utter unfitness to wield it and have not only thereby totally failed to better themselves but have done incalculable injury to the South and to the white people of the South whose efforts at progress have been so much retarded by the weight of the negro they have had and still have to carry. Having shown that nothing has been gained either by the South or by the negro from negro suffrage, but much lost to both, he proceeds:

"Nothing has been gained by the political freedom of the negro. On the other hand much has been lost. Immigration avoids the South. Foreign immigrants will not associate with the negroes. Educated farmers do not wish to employ the blacks, and white working men will not consort with him. In every way he is an obstacle to the advance of the South, and while the increase of wealth in the North has been phenomenal, that of the South is really advanced only in estimated value. It is true, that more recently, the appearance of prosperity has brightened, but it does not yet appear as a tangible fact. Let us realize that nothing has been gained by his enfranchisement, when the question arises what will be lost or gained by his disfranchisement.

"It is certain that in proportion to the numerical force of his vote, the South will lose a corresponding representation in the Congress. But how much does that amount to? What advantage does the South enjoy now that may then be missed? It is difficult to perceive any such loss of advantage, in the national affairs. But there will be a substantial gain in our domestic affairs. The incubus of the nigger in our politics will be swept away, and really we may believe that it will enure to the benefit of the State to a very considerable extent. Great dissatisfaction will be removed throughout the State, and the disappearance of the negro, as a class, from public affairs, and the loss of his prestige as an element in politics will be felt as an enormous relief at home, and abroad it will put the South in a very much more favorable light towards immigrants than it has enjoyed previously.

"I think, I know more of this than many others who have not the wide acquaintance I have with industrial matters in the North, especially as to agriculture and related industries. I know that our present condition is a great obstacle to immigration, which otherwise would be attracted by our cheap lands, and favorable climate. Twenty years spent in constant efforts to enlighten the people of the North as to the enormous advantages for investments in the South, has given me experience and opportunity for judging accurately in this, and almost invariably, persons coming from the North and discovering the condition of our labor supply have returned discouraged. With the disfranchisement of the negro this serious objection will be removed, and with the white man unmixed, other white men will be glad to come here, and take an active part in developing the enormous agricultural, and other industrial resources which now lie idle for want of hands, and heads, and capital, to fertilize and make them productive. So our gain will be tangible, while our loss will be an intangible, and unnoticeable, and unnoticed quantity. For these reasons I cordially support the amendment to our State constitution, and urge others interested in the future progress of the State, to support it, and use all their influence in the same direction.

"It would be unjust to include in the foregoing those of the colored people who have had the good sense and enterprise to avail themselves of what opportunities they have had to fit themselves for the duties and obligations of citizenship. The color of a man's skin is no bar to his right to all the consideration due his manhood. And there are many colored men in the State who are as well fitted to exercise the obligations and enjoy the rights of citizenship to the full as any white men. These are not in any way interfered with in this proposed amendment, and their aid and help in the duties of self-government I am sure will be welcomed by the whole body of the white race. And we may be sure their efforts to improve the condition of others of their race by education will be fully and cordially aided by all their fellow citizens irrespective of color.

"We cannot say what the precise effect of the amendment if carried into force may be. But we may be sure there will be a wholly new departure in regard to the management of our domestic affairs. A sore will have been healed, unquestionably a healthy and vigorous growth of and development of the material resources of the State will result, and the rapid improvement in all our industrial conditions will tend to attract thousands of energetic and industrious citizens from other parts of the Union, and bring them here to help in the work of making North Carolina one of the most prosperous and wealthy of the grand community of States. Then the negro will stand on his own merits and if he is worthy of joining hand in hand with his whith brethren, he will be entirely welcome to take his part in the responsibilities of a free and intelligent government, as soon as he is fitted by the reasonable requirements of this proposed amendment to our constitution."

From a purely business standpoint it would be difficult to make a stronger argument than this for the adoption of the amendment, and force is given to it by the fact that the writer has been identified with movements in which he has encountered the blighting effect of too much negro. Northern people do not understand the negro as Southern people, who have been accustomed to them all their lives. do, and they, as a general thing, have not half the toleration for them that Southern people have, and that is one reason why they object to being thrown into close contact with them when they may be dependent upon them for labor or run the risk of being dominated by them in public affairs. Mr. Stewart simply speaks as thousands of other Northern settlers in North Carolina and other Southern States speak and feel, every one of whom, if in North Carolina, would advocate the adoption of the constitutional amendment, as he so forcibly does.

THE "IF" THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

As far as the tariff on Porto Rico and the Congress of the United States are concerned that question is temporarily settled by the passage of what is called the relief bill, turning over to the island the moneys which had been collected. But the Supreme Court will yet have something to say about this kind of legislation and the people will have a good deal to say about it between this and the next Presidential election. It puts the Republican party on the defensive and its spokesmen will have a sweet time defending this business and reconciling the contradictory reasons for it. The boldest and most candid reason assigned by any of them is in the following from the speech of Senator Foraker, in the Senate, when he said:

"If we cannot levy a duty on the products of Porto Rico, we cannot levy a duty on the products of the Philippines. If the Philippines are now a part of the United States, and if we cannot levy a tariff on their products, we might just as well dismantle our custom houses and go out of the protection business.

"There can be no intelligent legislation on this question until we get a commanding view of the situation that will be afforded us by a decision of the Supreme Court."

The President had three months previously said in his message that it was our "plain duty" to give free trade to Porto Rico, but Senator Foraker discovered that free trade to Porto Rico logically meant free trade for the Philippines and this involved the distruction of the protective tariff system, and therefore. the protection of the beneficiaries of that system necessitated ignoring the President's "plain duty" message, and putting the screws on Porto Rico in spite of our pledges to her people.

The American people see through this thing, they understand and are even now asking why these statesmen so conflict with each other, why injustice must be done to Porto Rico and our national honor besmirched for the benefit of the protected interests which have so long, without any need, been levying tribute upon the American people.

This country takes annually $30,000,000 of rubber, without stretching. They propose to let Hawaii try her hand at growing the tree, and may, after they have them sufficiently assimilated, extend the same privilege to the Philippines.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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AFRAID TO SUPPORT IT OPENLY

There are a good many of the more intelligent negroes in this State who favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment, and would support it openly, but from fear of social ostracism or personal injury. In reference to this we clip the following from the Windsor *Ledger*:

"We have heard several of the better class of negroes speak in favor of the Amendment. They say the law will do for the race what they have been unable to do and that is to draw the line between the good and the bad, the decent and the worthless, the law abiding and the criminal, the intelligent and the ignorant. That is true. The few intelligent voters and competent negroes in each locality will thus be lifted out of the great mass of ignoranse and vice. But few of them will vote for it. If one in this county was to announce his purpose of voting for it the negro women both high and low would mob him before night."

There never was anywhere a more complete despotism exercised over any people than that exercised over the colored men of North Carolina, by their own race and more especially by the women. To vote against the ticket approved by the machine-runners of the Republican party in any election—National, State, county or municipal—is to subject the negro voter to social ostracism by the women and to danger of personal violence by the men, agged on by the women, who have proved the most powerful aids the white bosses have had in keeping the negro voters solid for the ticket endorsed and supported by the machine. Everybody who knows the negro knows what this means, and knowing this can readily understand why so few negroes vote any other than the Republican ticket, when there is a Republican ticket in the field, no matter what the material may be of which the ticket may be composed, or the issues it represents.

The adoption of the amendment would relieve the better class of negroes from this intolorable despotism and would be a good thing for that reason if for no other, and they know it, and would therefore support the amendment openly if they were not afraid to do so.

WHY SHOULD THEY

The latest advices from the field of strife in South Africa are that Gen. Roberts has begun his march on Pretoria and that the Boers are so much discouraged that many of them are going to their homes, and that even some of the generals have done this, being unwilling to fight longer in what they deem a hopeless cause. This is not cowardice, for these men have demonstrated their valor on too many fields to have it questioned now. To continue this fight indefinitely now would be to wage a war which must in the end prove disastrous to them, for the whole world knows the unequalness of the contest and the utter impossibility of a little army of probably less than 30,000 men, hemmed in and cut off from all outside source of supplies, successfully contending against over eight times as many men, and indefinite numbers to draw upon, with all the supplies they need, ships to go and come at call, and ports and railroads for the delivery and rapid transportation of men and supplies. In the wars between civilized people there never was a more unequal contest.

It is only a question of time when the Boers must succumb to this, and consequently it will not be surprising if Presidents Kruger and Steyn after making some show of resistance to Roberts' advancing army recognize the inevitable and surrender Pretoria as Bloemfontein was was surrendered. They might continue the fight in their desperation and inflict much damage on the British, but it would inflict more damage on themselves, and therefore humanity will dictate that they should realize the hopelessness of the struggle and make the best terms they can, and in doing so they will not in the least tarnish the glory they have won as a people. All that brave, liberty-loving men could do they have done and more should not be and is not expected from them.

The Philadelphia *Record* seems to think it is about time the color line were drawn in that burg, to eliminate the thirty or forty thousand colored denizens, "armed with the rights, but mainly ignorant of the duties of citizenship," whose ballot swinging very seriously complicates the problem of good government in that town. They will all come to it after they have had some practical experience with "the man and brother" as a ballot slinger.

— We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—*Rochefoucauld.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 25 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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OLD TIMES.

EUGENE FIELD.

There are no days like the good old days—
The days when we were youthful!
When humankind were pure of mind
And speech and deeds were truthful;
Before a love for sordid gold
Became man's ruling passion,
And each dame and maid became
Slaves to the tyrant Fashion!

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em!
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em!
They were rich in spirit and common sense
A piety all supportin';
They could bake and brew, and had taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys—
When we were boys together!
When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet,
That dimpled the laughing heather;
When the pewee sung to the summer dawn
To the bee in the willowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whip poor-will
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us!
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace — God gave us!
So we dream and dream of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams.
Of heaven away off yonder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The farmers are preparing for large crops. From daylight to dark teams are engaged in hauling fertilizers from warehouses to the farms.

— Concord *Standard*: Numbers will probably be prepared to hear that attachment papers have been taken out against the Union Copper Mining Co. and the Gold Hill Mining Co. Numbers of persons are numbered among the ones who have accounts and are joining in the effort to collect their debts.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Messrs. Cook and H M Pemberton are meeting with fine success in the knitting mill which they have so greatly enlarged and improved. They have no trouble in disposing of their product, which is now over 100 dozen pairs a day. This is one of many similar enterprises which will start up in Fayetteville when we have the electric power and deep water to the sea.

—Salisbury *Sun:* Sheriff J. M. Monroe spent yesterday afternoon at Gold Hill. While there he levied on the property of the Union Copper mine and Gold Hill mine—such of the property as he found on this side of the county line. The levy was made under warrant of attachments for debt, the warrants being secured by the Salisbury Supply & Commission Company—two—and the Salisbury Hardware & Furniture Company—one.

—Jonesboro *Progress*: Buck Cox, colored, formerly of Jonesboro, only about thirteen or fourteen years old, and for one so young, a chicken thief of so small repute, has turned his hand to bigger game and is in trouble. On Friday he stole a horse from a colored man near Diggs saw mill, and rode him here. He told several tales as to how he came in his posession, and finally rode off towards McKay's Quarter. Soon people came looking for the boy and horse and followed and caught him near the Quarter.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Julia Ratliff died at her home in McFarlan yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 49 years. —— There is every prospect for a large fruit crop this season throughout this section. The recent cold spells have kept the fruit back to such an extent that only some varieties of plum trees have bloomed. We have seen no peach blooms at all, as yet.— James Capel, the negro boy who attemptetd assault ona young white girl near Albemarle last summer, and who was captured in this county the next day, was tried at Albemarle, last week, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

— Nashville *Graphic*: It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. J. L. Hilton, who died at her home a few miles from this place Saturday morning. —— An altercation occurred a few nights ago near Springhope, between Mike Brantley and Frank Anderson, both wite and as a result Brantley came near killing Anderson by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. It seems that bad blood existed between the two men on account of the former reporting Anderson for running an illicit distillery. Anderson in company with anoter man went to Brantley's house at night and called him out to the barn and a difficulty at once ensued with the above result.

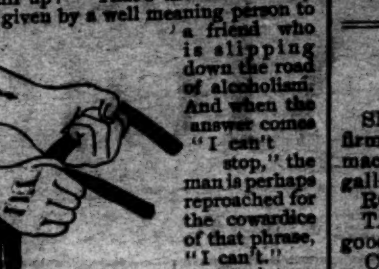
CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Porto Rico asks for free trade. Her appeal should receive all the more attention because the markets of the United States are necessary to save the island from hopeless ruin.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— Whoever it was that yoked Tillman and Hanna on the Senate naval academy committee, he had a sense of humor worthy Mark Twain in his palmiest days. Here the pitchfrok and one of its victims, the hunter and the hunted, are asked to repose softly while proving to the world that neither knows salt water from bock beer, nor a midshipman from a pullman porter, since both wear buttons.—*Jacksonville Times, Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— According to Represenative Overstreet of Indiana, the Republicans have burned their bimetallism bridges behind them. "I say frankly," he said in the House, "that this bill will make it practically and absolutely impossible ever to have inter national bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1." And that knocks into splinters the bimetallism plank of the last national Republican platform.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "If her Majesty's Government," say the two Presidents in their telegram to Lord Salisbury, "is determined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left in us and to our people but to persevere to the end in the course already begun." Her Majesty's Government is determined, as stated by its chief spokesman, to destroy the independence of the republics. The war is not over yet. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*



"Pull up!" That's the counsel very often given by a well meaning person to a friend who is slipping down the road of alcoholism. And when the answer comes "I can't stop," the man is perhaps reproached for the cowardice of that phrase, "I can't."

But intemperance is only a form of disease, and there may come a time in the progress of any disease when it can't be stopped. That's what we mean when we talk of "galloping consumption." It's like a horse running away with us. We can't stop it.

Strength will stop the wildest horse. Strength is the great necessity in the stopping of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands who had obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, emaciation, and similar ailments which if neglected or unskilfully treated lead to consumption. It cures by strengthening the lungs and giving them power to throw off disease.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treated by our best country physicians for several years but with little benefit. I had been reading about your medicine for several years but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring I concluded that I would try it and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken seven bottles. Now I feel like a new man and can do as hard a day's work as any man. I advise all of my friends who are diseased to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—*Massinger.*

— Those who have few affairs to attend to are great speakers. The less men think, the more they talk.—*Montesquieu.*

— God picks his men when and where He chooses, and seems to delight in occasionally defying the accepted human standards in his choice.

— The art of being able to make a good use of moderate abilities wins esteem, and often confers more reputation than real merit.—*Rouchefoucauld.*

— There is something wrong with a theology that is saved from intellectual contempt only by respect for its subject matter.—*Rev. Frank Crane.*

— To make a friend, don't do him a good turn, for he will be ungrateful; let him do you one, that he may enjoy the anticipation of gratitude.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The young man or the old one that tampers with whiskey under the impression that he is strong enough to avoid excess is as foolish as if he should toy with a rattlesnake.

— It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.—*Fenelon.*

— A good man and a wise man may, at times, be angry with the world, and at times grieved for it; but no man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.—*Southey.*

— The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.—*Fuller.*

— Give us, O give us, the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he wlil perserve much longer.—*Carlyle.*

— It is quite as easy to be sordid with a few dollars as with a million, and in God's sight one may be as oppressive, selfish and hard who has nothing as one who has millions. It is not money that is a root of all evil, but the love of. We are known by what we desire rather than by what we have.—*Biblical Recorder.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7 45 P. M.

The service at the Bethel to day will be by Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 3 P. M. Sailors and friends are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S Blackwell, D. D. pastor: 11 A. M. "Anathema Maranatha:" 8 P. M.; "Eternity—where and how we spend it?"

St. John's Church, Third Sunday in Lent. Services: 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. Third Sunday in Lent: Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and special sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock and installation of officers. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner, if applied according to directions contained in each package, will positively defer gray hairs until nature compels their appearance. There are today thousands of American men and women who have revived the dying energies of their hair through the faithful use of these simple and natural remedies.

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BABY'S BIRTH is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	154
Tar	217
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 383 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 61.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 5 per cent., last loan at —. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 482 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 481½@481¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 105¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 101¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 116¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 63¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 93½; New York Central 134½; Reading 17¼; do. 1st prefer'd 56¼; St. Paul 123⅝; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13¼; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 105¼; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 97⅝; Sugar 102¼; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 95¼; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 71; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 72½. Spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54½c; sales 35 casks; receipts 202 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,092 barrels; receipts 1,375 barrels; exports 585 barrels. W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The opening of the cotton market was a tame affair; the tamest of weeks if not of months. Cables showed 1 1-2-94d. decline on near positions and 1 1-2 94d. advance on far months, which was a distinct disappointment. The local market opened at a decline of one to six points, chiefly on the near positions. These were dominated, as heretofore, by speculative influences, pure and simple. Trading was small. During the first hour's trading May contracts, the focus of interest at present, opened at 9 53(close at 9 59 yesterday) sold up to 9.54 and off to 9.52; the latter was the trading level at about 11 o'clock. August which closed yesterat 9.42. opened at 9.40 and sold off to 9.35, while December, the next in succession of the speculative favorites, sold at 7.82 against 7.83 yesterday. At the best it was a slow, featureless situation. Outside business was not a favorite. The market for futures closed steady with prices net one point to seven points lower.

NEW YORK. March 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.57, April 9.57, May 9.54, June 9.46, July 9.46 August 9.37, September 8.40, October 8 00, November 7.86, December 7.84, January 7.84, February 7.84

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 1,090 bales; gross receipts 1 090 bales; exports to the Continent 5,675 bales; stock 142,599 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,123 bales; exports to France 21,826 bales; exports to the Continent 6,811 bales; stock 856,387 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,123 bales; exports to France 2,1826 bales; exports to the Continent 6,811 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,759,943 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,755,664 bales; exports to France 614,026 bales; exports to the Continent 1,957,363 bales.

March 17—Galveston, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 2,195 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9⅞c, net receipts 7,051 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 674 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 100 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛, net receipts 124 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,092 bales New Orleans steady at 9 7-16c. net receipts 4,791 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 276 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 11 16c, net receipts 291 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 213 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour was quiet but firmly held at yesterday's advance Winter patents $3 65@3 90; winter straights $3 45@3 60. Wheat —Spot firm; No. 2 red 40⅛c; No. 1 Duluth 79⅛c afloat; options opened firmer on cold weather news and stronger English cables. Subsequently covering orders with foreign buying sustained the market all the morning The close was firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales included: March closed 77½; May closed 73⅞; July closed 73⅞ Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 44⅛c afloat and 44⅛c at elevator; options opened firm and were aided during the forenoon by strong cables, the rise in wheat and light offerings. Closed steady at ⅛c advance. May closed 42⅜c; July closed —c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28⅛c; options quiet but firm. Lard firm; Western steam $6 40; refined firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 18 @24c. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@17½c at mark; Southern 16@17c at mark; Western — at mark. Tallow quiet; city 5 5 16@5⅜c; country 5⅜@5½c. Petroleum firm; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 20 Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4⅞@5c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13@13½c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady, being held down by offerings of small lots in face of the strength in lard products. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33@33½; prime summer yellow 36¼c bid; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38 @39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw very firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined firm; No. 6, $4 60; No. 7, $4 55; cut loaf $5 50; powdered $5 20; granulated $5 10; cubes $5 25.

CHICAGO, March 17.—All grain and provision markets showed strength to day and closed at advances, provision markets making a new high mark for the season. Wheat was affected by continued cold weather, higher cables and heavy foreign engagements, closing at an advance of ⅛@½c, corn advanced ¼c, oats ⅛@¼c and provisions closed firm 5@7½c to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 40 @3 60; straights $2 90@3 30; winter clears $2 70@3 00; spring specials $3 80; spring patents $3 40@3 45. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 62½@66c; No. 2 red 69½@70c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅜c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@24c; No. 2 white 26½@28½c; No 3 white 25⅛@26⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $10 70@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 95@6 10 Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 40 @6 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 66¼, 66⅜, 66⅜, 66⅜c; May 67¼@67⅛, 67⅜, 67¼, 67⅜@67⅛c; July 68⅛, 68⅜, 67⅞, 68⅛. Corn—No. 2 March 36¼, 36¼, 36¼, 36⅛c; May 37¼@37⅛, 37⅜, 37⅛, 37⅛c; July 37⅛@38. 38⅛, 37⅞, 38c; September 38¼, 38⅜, 38¼, 38⅜. Oats —May 23⅞@24, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24⅛c; July 22⅞, 23, 22⅞, 23. Pork, per bbl—May $11 20, 11 35, 11 20, 11 32½; July $11 15, 11 30, 11 15, 11 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs —May $6 10, 6 15, 6 10, 6 15; July $6 17½, 6 22½, 6 17½, 6 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 12½, 6 17½, 6 12½, 6 15; July $6 15, 6 20, 6 12½, 6 17½.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm—Spot and March 73½@73⅝c; May 74@74⅛c; Southern wheat by sample 68@75c. Corn dull—Spot and March 41½@41⅛c; April 41½@41⅛c; May 41⅜@41⅜c; Southern white corn 42c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white 30½; sales

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Peanuts steady; new fancy 2⅛c per pound; strictly prime. 2⅜c; prime, 2¼@2⅜c; common, 1½@2c; Spanish, 77c per bushel.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 17, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 1 32d lower. American middling fair, 5 13 16d; good middling 5⅝d; middling 5 9 16d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5¼d; ordinary 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 28,600 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 29-64d buyer; March and April 5 27-64d buyer; April and May 5 24 64d seller; May and June 5 20-64@5 21 64d seller; June and July 5 17 64@5 18-64d buyer; July and August 5 15-64d buyer; August and September 5 4 64@5 5-64d buyer; September and October 4 40 64d buyer; October and November 4 28 64d buyer; November and December 4 22 64d seller; December and January 4 20 64d buyer; January and February 4 18 64@5 19 64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Blomidon (Br) 271 tons, Baxter, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 318 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wanola (Br), 272 tons, Wagner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mecosta, 199 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Northflint, (Br) 1,408 tons, Owens, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Yearby (Br), 1,665 tons, Goldsworthy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Passat (Nor), 655 tons, Aanonsen, Heide & Co.

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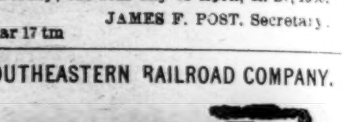
SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
mar 17 tm

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M. Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 5:51 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:00 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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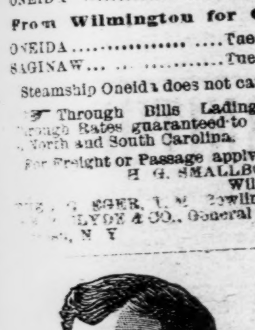

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Loans and discounts	$297,269 52
Stocks and bonds	5,135.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9,600.00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	388.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,946 06
Total	$656,768.58

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City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost
Abbott, Elizabeth J.	99	w m 1 2 3	10 30
Ahrens, Mrs C M R.	306	w ½ 1	
do do	323	w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
do do	346	all 1 2	85 70
Alexander, F P	147	e m 2	4 68
Allen, Andrew J.	541	e 6 s w 7	5 61
Anderson, H J.	70	e pt 4	7 01
Anderson, Wm	58	e pt 3 4	10 22
Ashe, Richard	81	w pt 1 2	10 07
Ashe, Simon	326	e 1 2	3 93
DELINQUENT.			
Anderson, Joe	492	w pt	3 05
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	6 55
Allen, Alex	541	s w ¼ 3	1 82
Avery, Jane	269	e m 5	6 55
B			
Baldwin, David and Julia	540	s e ¼ 6	6 57
Barber, hrs Alex	137	s w ¼ 1	3 98
Barfield, General	327	pt 2 3	6 14
Barker, Rosa L	77	all 5 e ½ 5	
do do	90	m pt 6	35 19
	540	w pt 2	6 57
Batts, Jno	241	½ int e 4 m 5	7 01
Beery, Richard	119	w ¼ 4	5 80
Bell, Ida E	149	w pt 2 3	2 68
Bell, Sarah	309	e 5	6 55
Bennett, hrs Jno	349	s e ½ 5	2 17
Berg, Jas	207	e 4	25 65
Best, R W	78	w 1 2 3	10 66
Biddle, hrs Julia A	220	w 2 3	38 67
Bierman, Mrs Sallie	83	e pt 5 6	3 05
Bingham, hrs Thos	238	e m 1 2	15 30
Bishop, Euphriam	213	s w pt 1	6 55
Bishop, hrs Mary E	48	e ¼ 4	10 93
Blackwell, Betsey	338	w pt 5	6 11
Blackwell, Martha J	347	e m 1	3 92
Blackwell, Wm	52	w pt ½ 6	8 30
Blair, Carrie	554	m pt 1 2	
Bland, J J	136	n w pt 1	4 56
do do	115	e pt 5	15 65
Blocker, Mary Ann	237	e w 5	7 86
Bond, hrs Sophia	582	w ¼ 3	
Boone, Thos	98	m pt 5 6	43 96
do do	169	e m 1 2	36 30
Bowden, Mrs L H	219	e pt 1 2	41 81
Bowden, Mrs Sarah A	339	e pt 4 5	6 99
Bowen, J P	281	e 4 5	3 93
Bowen, Martha	198		7 42
Bowen, Stephen	282	w pt 4 5	6 99
Bowen, hrs Thos	169	w m 1	6 55
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	271	w m 5	9 64
Bradley, David C	493	w pt 1 2 3 4	4 97
Bradley, John	493	e pt 1 2 3 4	8 76
Bradley, W H, jr	91	w m 1	
Brady, D J	47	w and w m 1	27 69
do do	106	n w ¼ 5	19 69
Broadhurst, Ed	166	w 1 2	18 39
Brothers, J A	67	e 6 pt 5	5 68
Brown, hrs Elizabeth	296	w 1 2	3 05
Brown, hrs James	540	pt 4	6 66
Brown, John	582	e 6	2 09
Brown, Jno H	230	e ½ 5	9 53
Brown, Jno H	224	e m 4 5	
Brown, Mrs T C	240	n pt 1	17 25
do do	314	pt 5	5 96
Brown, W H T	50	w m 1	5 68
Bryan, B J	308	e pt 1	4 36
Bryan, Rachael A			
Bryant, Ari and H Hubbard	325	w 4 5	6 55
	307	a w pt 3	7 80
Bryant, Ari	98	e m 1 2	11 64
Bryant, David	490	w pt 1	3 98
Bryant, Maria A	211	w 2	3 93
Budd, Mrs Susan A	218	s e ¼ 4	36 76
Bunting, Louis M	268		7 43
Bunting, Mrs V E	307	s w 4	10 51
Burgwin, Richard			
Burnett, Riley and Sarah	148	e pt 6	5 51
	256	s w ¼ 4	7 01
Burnice, Reuben	82	w pt 5 6	3 40
Byrd, Edward	118	e 1	
Bellors, Mrs J C M	132	w 4 5 6	
do do	89	w pt 6	104 95
Barnemann, Mrs Bertha	66	e ¾ 1	14 50
DELINQUENT.			
Blount, Hannah	329	e 4 5	8 30
Boggans, Andrew	82	s e 3	2 18
Bowden, Mrs M C	184	w 2	64 39
Bowens, Teresa	282	w 4	2 35
Brink, E R and wife	47	w 4 5 6	2 35
Brown, Alex	55	s e ¼ 4	2 18
Brown, Joseph	19	s w ¼ 2	10 06
	69	m 1	4 80
Byrd, A J	351	w 4 5	10 10
Brown, Wm	295	e ½ 5	13 55
Brown, Ed	146	s e 5	17 06
Brown, Lizzie	308	n w m 2	8 30
Burgwinn, Lavinia			
C			
Collier, Mrs E F	204	w ½ 5	
do do	191	w m 1	
do do	279	w ½ 2	101 20
do do	306	e m 5	
Collier, S P	242	all 5	12 88
do do	211	w 6	3 05
Campbell, Mary	339	e m 1	3 93
Carter, hrs Sam'l	238	w m 2	
Chapman, Louis	348	w 2	
do do	350	e m 2 3	
do do	339	n 1	15 90
do do	37	e ¼ 4 pt w ½ 2	6 57
Clark, Jas. E	309	w m 4	3 93
Clark, Polley	226	e ¼ 4	6 55
Collins, Sarah A	145	w m 1 2 3	15 30
Corbett, Mrs. C B	104	e pt 1	10 93
Costin, Mrs J. E			
Cotton, W. H. and wife	541	n e ¼ 4	5 70
	296	w pt 1	9 64
Cotton, W. H. Jr	177	e 1	141 30
Cowan, D S, Trustee	567	e pt 3	4 80
Cowan, Hammond	226	s e ¼ 3	4 80
Cowan, hrs Sam'l	147	n e pt 5	8 76
Crandall, Jerre	46	w 6	3 05
Cunningham, Maria			
Cumming, W. M. agt for Millis, Rev. V. J.	51	w 6	
	52	e 4 5	34 75
do do	102	w m 1 2	23 17
Cutlar, DuBrutz Agt.	36	n e ¼ 2	
Cutlar, DuBrutz	323	pt ¼ 5	
do do	349	w m 5	
do do	39	e m ¼ 4	
do do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do do	269	w m 5	
do do	349	w m 4 5	
do do	137	n w ¼ 4	
do do	337	s e pt 2 e pt 3	
do do	148	e ½ 5 6 pt n e ½ 6 6½	
do do	279	w m 1	
do do	37	pt s e ½ 2	
do do	47	e m 1	
do do	52	e ¼ 3	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	51	e ¼ 4	
do do	293	w ¼ 1	169 48
do do	68	all 3	
DELINQUENT.			
Campbell, Joe	554	w 1 2	5 68
Carver, Sam	536	e 1	8 30
Chase, Alice M	208	s w m 1	3 05
Clinton, Lucretia	304	e 3 4	8 30
Collins, hrs Wm	37	e ¼	6 55
Collins, Jas	149	s e 6 6½	11 80
Cotton, W. H	238	w e 5	22 30
Cumming, W. M. Agt for Millis, V. J.	47	e m 1	
do do	52	m 1 2 3 4 5	25 80
D			
Dagget, Mrs E. R. H.	105	e p 2	
do do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do do	482	s w pt 3 w m pt 4	
do do	163	e pt 4 5	
do do	176	e pt 1 2	
do do	486	w pt 1 2 3 n pt 1 2 3	77 55
do do	52	e 1 2 3	16 20
Daniel, C. H.	119	e m 1 2	8 30
Davis, Betsey Ann	74	pt 1 2	10 51
Davis, C. S.	482	w pt 3	12 26
Davis, Fred	252	e m 1	6 55
Davis, Jas H.	350	w 2 3	4 80
Davis, Jos H.	46	w 4	2 51
Davis, Jos H.	119	w m 1 2	10 51
Davis, Jno. Henry	33	s e ¼ 3	2 61
Davis, Lucy	118	s e ¼ 4	11 80
Davis, Louisa	147	w 5 6	5 68
Davis, Mrs Maggie E.	483	m 1 2 3 4 5	10 05
Davis, Mrs Sallie J.	45	e pt 4	4 80
Davis, hrs Toney	540	pt 4	7 01
Davis, Toney	326	w pt 1 2 3	3 93
Davis, Venus	77	e 1 2	7 86
Davis, Mrs Virginia D	46	w 5 6	7 89
Davis, Wesley	145	w 5	10 45
DeCover, H. A.	115	e m 1	18 93
DeRosset, Mrs Routh			
Dickerson, Mrs Margerie	222	w ½ 2	18 80
Dickinson, hrs P. K.	191	w 4 5 6	
do do	290	all	
do do	277	e 2	
do do	308	pt 5 6 all 7 8	411 40
Dixon, hrs Ed	254	w m 5	6 56
Dixon, Matilda	106	m w ¼ 4	3 93
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	15 74
Dove, hrs Owen	223	e ½ 3	5 70
Dry, Wm	540	n e ¼ 3	3 05
Dudley, hrs Violet	349	e m 3 4	9 02
Dudley, W. H. Sr	36	w m 1	9 18
Duguid, Mrs L. L.	210	e pt 3	2 61
Dunham, Timon	351	w 5	36 40
Dunn, hrs B. R	184	w pt 5	61 79
Durham, Dr J. H	116	e ½ 5	
DELINQUENT.			6 55
Davis, hrs Louisa	46	w m	10 06
Davis, Lucy	237	w m 3	5 50
Davis, Margaret L	269	w 5	6 56
DeCover, Mrs. M. E	147	s w ¼ 4 pt 5	4 80
DuRant, hrs Jas	337	w 3 4	8 30
Dudley, hrs J. W	295	n e 3	17 51
Davis, C R	181	n w 5	
E			
Ellers, Mrs Rebecca	70	e m 2	10 93
Elder, Jas	175	e 3 4 5	16 05
Elkins, Jas. B	321	pt 3 4	2 89
Elkins, hrs York	3	w e 5	
do do	4	s w 5	13 68
Evans, Annie C	196	w ½ 2	25 86
Evans, Isaac C	281	e pt 3	3 93
Evans, Jubal	161	e pt 4 5	11 80
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
do do	256	w ½ 5	8 30
Evans, Mrs. Mary M	104	e ¼ 4	18 13
do do	253	e ½ 2	7 43
Everett, hrs Mrs Ann	210	n e 4	44 18
Everett, hrs M. H	197	w 3	3 05
Everett, Richard	309	e m 1 2	
DELINQUENT.			
Elder, Jas	229	w m 1 2 3	6 56
Evans, Cornelius	93	e ¼ 1 2	6 56
Everitt, Marinda J	49	e m 1 2 3	8 30
F			
Farrow, Mrs Augusta	264	e ¼ 4	12 68
Farrow, hrs Ben'j	78	e m 3 4	2 18
Fenney, Carrie B	20	w pt 2	4 80
Fitzgerald, Jno	282	e 1 2	12 68
Fleet, Mrs. S. C	104	w pt 1	27 55
Flynn, hrs Patrick	324	e m 5	4 80
Fonville, hrs Bryant	93	w m 1 2	6 55
Foy, hrs James	148	e ¼ 1	4 36
Freeman, Mrs. A. J	126	e pt 1	
do do	243	s e 5	26 50
Freeman, Virgil A	284	pt 5	3 93
Furgurson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	3 49
DELINQUENT.			
Farrow, Mary E	51	w 2	10 91
G			
Galley, hrs Jas. M	266	e ¼ 1 2 pt 3	33 00
do do	279	e ¼ 5	
Ganza, Mrs. Margaret	313	all 3	
do do	419	e pt 4 5	4 33
do do	429	e pt 3 4 5	3 93
Gardner, Mrs. Carrie	19	w pt ¼ 2	

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost
Gardner, Mrs. Laura	17	s w ¼ 2	10 30
Gause, Lucitta	267	n e 3	5 65
Gause, hrs S. P	114	w ¼ 4	29 55
Goodwin, Dan'l	255	s w ¼ 2	9 64
Grainger, hrs Moses	81	w m 1 2	3 98
Grant, Mrs. Anna and F. V. Lawton	177	e pt 2	
do do	261	e ¼ 3	
do do	279	w ¼ 3	59 33
Grant, B. L.	50	n w pt 2	6 38
Grant, hrs Jno. E	117	n w pt 5	17 05
Green, Henry & Josh	502	all 1	
do do	503	w pt 1	
do do	498	s pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do do	499	w pt 3 4 5 6	11 09
do do	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
Green, Henry	67	e m 5 6	
do do	68	all 2	
do do	69	e pt 2	
do do	62	e m 5	
do do	37	e ¼ 3	
do do	583	all 6	
do do	23	n e ¼ 1 4	
do do	98	e pt 5 6	
do do	50	w ¼ 6	
do do	95	s e ¼ 4	
do do	119	n w pt 2	
do do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do do	518	all 1	
do do	20	n w pt 1	
do do	42	e pt 1 2 e m 1 2	
do do	38	e ¼ 3 w pt 4	67 50
Green, Henry and J. J. Jones	31	w pt 4 5 6	
Green, Henry and J. J. Jones	36	w ¼ 2	10 43
	37	n w ¼ 3	2 35
Green, Mary Jane			18 80
Green, W. H.	63	w 4 5	3 05
Griffin, Lucy	327	w pt 3	24 05
Grotgen, Mrs. Nancy	87	w 6	11 80
Guthrie, hrs W. G	74	e 6	
DELINQUENT.			
Gafford, hrs Mary	48	w 3 4	3 05
Gause, Elizabeth	46	w m 5 6	3 05
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	7 43
Green, Rosa E	241	w m 1	8 30
H			
Haar, John	92	w m 4 5 6	10 05
Hall, hrs Bella	338		3 05
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	
do do	187	m 4 5	5 44
Hall, hrs Richard P	479	w pt 1	
do do	350	e 3 4	
do do	518	n ½ 5	6 95
do do	480	e ¼ 1	
Hall, Virginius	159	w 4 5	19 41
do do	27	n e ¼ 1	5 70
Hall, Wm H	281	n w 3	11 80
Halsey, Cloe	83	s w ¼ 4	2 61
Halsey, Mary Ann	326	e pt 4	3 93
Halsey, Robt	228	e 4 5	3 93
Hammond, Caroline	64	s w pt 6	
Hankins, J C	106	e m 1 2	15 90
do do	221	e pt 2 3	25 48
Hankins, Mrs M A	31	w ¼ 1	19 50
Harrington, Louis	51	w 4 5 6	6 55
Hardwicke, Anna F	62	e ¼ 4	8 30
Hardwicke, Mrs Sarah	45	n w ¼ 2	41 55
Hardy, W H	104	w 6	
Harriss, Geo, agt	527	all 6	
do do	529	do	
do do	36	all 3 4	
do do	32	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 w ¼ 1	
do do	401	all 5 6 pt 4 6	
do do	400	all 2 3 pt 4	
do do	399	pt 2 3 4	
do do	37	s w ¼ 4	
do do	24	all 4	
do do	24	all 2 6	
do do	25	e 1 m 1 2 3	
do do	40	all 1 3	
do do	325	all 6 pt 5	
do do	27	all 4	
do do	28	all 1	
do do	14	all 3	
do do	48	w ¼ 6	86 31
Harriss, Josephine	38	e m 1	5 68
Harriss, Lovick	257	w ¼ 4	4 80
Harvey, Rev J W S	51	w pt 1	9 64
Hayes, Cornelius	229	pt 3 4	7 89
Haywood, Sampson	82	s e ¼ 5	3 05
Hewett, Jno W	90	e pt 1 e ½ 2	8 18
Hewlett, hrs A J	263	e 3	32 80
Hill, Chas H	186	w pt 2	9 64
Hill, Louis	3	n e ¼ 4	12 26
Hill, hrs Polly	101	e pt 6	14 30
Hill, Mrs Virgil	97	s e ¼ 4	2 18
Hilton, Annie R	218	pt e ¼ 1 2	34 55
Hodges, Mrs Carrie P	191	e m 4 5 6	58 18
Holland, hrs Ben	174	m 3 4 5	6 55
Holmes, Alex	61	e ½ 5	5 26
Holmes, Sam'l	162	e m 3 4 5	5 68
Holmes, Sarah A	298	e ¼ 1	6 55
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	5 68
Hooper, Geo W	297	e ¼ 4	
do do	91	e 3	
do do	160	e m 3 4 5	38 91
			7 89
Hooper, John	325	w m 4	
Hooper, Johnson	118	m w ¼ 4	
do do	200	w ¼ 5	
do do	160	e m 3 4 5	39 88
do do	162	e and m 5 6	10 93
Hooper, Jno H	253	w m 3	
Hooper, Julia	187	e 4 5	10 98
do do	223	e 5 2	
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 5	49 43
Howard, Andrew	19	n w ¼ 4	7 01
Howard, Elsie	239	n w ¼ 4	6 55
Howard, Martha	32	n e ¼ 3	3 93
Howard, Washington	32	pt 6	8 32
Howe, Caroline	325	all 3 4 5	3 05
Howe, Josephine	188	s w 2	3 98
Howe, hrs Sophia	514	all 1 2 3	
Howe, Wm H	67	e m 5 6	
do do	102	e ¼ 4	15 52
Huggins, Alex	39	pt 1 2 e pt 2 3	7 36
Hyman, hrs Wm	32	n e ¼ 4	3 98
Hurst W M & wife	488	w m 1 2 3 4 5	
do do	63	e ½ 5	26 29
DELINQUENT.			
Harriss, L. H	254	s w ¼ 4	11 80
Hill, Millie and Weylen Neff	840	w 4	6 55
Hinton, hrs J N & L	37	n w 4	3 05
Huhns, Mrs C A	168	½ int m 1 2	12 33
Hall, W H and others	27	n w ¼ and e ½ 6	4 80
Hardwicke, M J	51	s w ¼ 4	7 42
Henderson, W D	93	w ¼ 4	18 80
Hill, Abbie and Lizzie Mitchell	162	w 4 5	8 30
Hill, Fannie J	278	n w 5	18 80
Hill, Sarah	68	n w ¼ 4	3 05
Holmes, Frances	294	e m 1	4 80
Howard, Esther	148	e 4	8 30
I J			
Ivery, Caroline Amelia	240	w ¼ 3	7 43
Jackson, hrs Peter	162	w 3 4	13 55
James, Henry	37	e pt 1	7 89
James, hrs Martha	193	w 1 2	64 30
Jarvis, hrs Emiline	252	e pt 5	9 18
Jenkins, David	269	e pt 1	4 80
Jenkins, Emma	12	e m 4 5	
do do	69	e m 1	10 93
Jenkins, Jas C	148	e m 1	3 93
Jenkins, Maria	190	m 1	4 80
Jenkins, Robt	326	e 3	7 89
Johnson, W T	40	s w ¼ 5	7 45
Jones, Abram	45	s e pt 2	3 93
Jones, hrs Ben	135	s w ¼ 1	4 80
Jones, Hardy	566	e pt 4	3 93
Jones, Henry L	27	n w ¼ 4	5 70
Jones, Jno	34	e pt 3 4	7 45
Jones, Jno B	58	w 4 5	
Jones, Jno S	83	n w ¼ 5	9 84
Jones, Lena	174	w pt 4 5	17 05
Jones, Margaret	240	w pt 5	5 70
Jones, Nixon	488	e m 1 2 3 4 5	17 05
Jones, Palace	228	w pt 4	17 89
Jones, Ruthie	208	e m 3	4 36
Jones, Wm H	225	e 5	8 30
Jordan, Wm A, jr	45	e m 2	2 00
Jurry, Matilda	149	e ¼ 6	5 55
DELINQUENT.	269	m 5	2 18
Jackson, Henrietta	229	e m 3 4 5	6 55
Jackson, Jno W	326	n e 2 3	5 68
Johnson, Alice M	193	w m 4 5 6	88 80
Johnson, Louisa	148	e ¼ 1	6 55
Johnson, Wright	352	w 1	3 05
Jordan, Eliza	119	m ½ 3	3 93
James, Rosa	38	m 1	13 55
Jocelyn, Lydia	238	s w ¼ 4	10 05
K			
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	w ½ 5	22 30
Kelly, Misses J I and others	191	e 2 3	40 68
Kennedy, L. D	238	e pt 5	
do do	250	w m 2 3 4	
do do	196	n e pt 1	7 70
King, Archie S and Laura	38	e pt 1	7 43
King, Benjamin	351	w 5	2 61
King, Mrs C V	210	e m 4 5	15 30
King, Mrs Josephine	78	e 4 5 6 and e 5	
do do	50	e m 1 2	
do do	84	all 5 6	29 61
King, J P	50	e m 1 2	5 68
King, Mrs Martha S	181	w 5	22 30
King, Mrs Mary E	51	n w pt 1 2 3	12 50
King, W J	51	e 5 6	9 20
Kline, D F	212	e m 5	11 80
Kline, Mrs M A	200	w pt 4 s e ¼ 3	
do do	212	e pt 4 5	14 63
DELINQUENT.			
Kea, Richard	350	w 1	5 68
King, W E	58	w 3 4	3 93
L			
Lallister, Ann	198	w m 1	4 80
Landers, Jno L	78	w pt 5	16 11
Lane, Isaac	287	n e 4	7 43
Leboo, A W	496	pt 1	2 18
Leboo, Eliza	105	w 6	5 68
Leboo, Lucy A	337	w pt 4	3 93
Leboo, P S	70	e pt 4	5 70
Leboo, R M	106	w 5	4 80
Lee, Dan'l	490	w 1	
do do	161	e 3	12 88
Leonard, Geo	119	s w 5	6 55
Lewis, Geo, jr	337	e pt 4 5	7 89
Lewis, James	309	w m 1	3 93
Lewis, hrs J H	78	w m 3 4 5 6	
do do	280	e m 1	12 00
Livingstone, Annetta R	149	e m 1 2 3	6 18
Livingstone, hrs Harriet	213	e m 1 2	3 05
Lloyd, Alf'd	226	e pt 5	9 18
Lloyd, Mike	294	w pt 2 3	10 51
Lockfaw, Jno A	181	pt 1	31 51
Loftin, Isaac	488	w pt 3 4 5	
do do	82	e m 1	10 51
Loftin, Major	486	m 1	17 51
Loftin, hrs W H	92	w m 1 2 3	15 30
Lowry, Jas A	294	w m 5	9 18
Lutterloh, Eliza J	105	pt 1	7 48
DELINQUENT.			
Larrington, hrs Diana	102	e ¼ 5	29 30
Lee, Dan'l	188	w 5	22 30
Lee, John	284	s w 2	8 30
Larrington, Phillip	541	s w ¼ 5	3 94
Leftwich, Cynthia	296	e m 3	4 80
Loftin, Jno	213	m 3 4	8 30
M			
Maddox, Jno E	80	n w 2	6 55
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Annie	237	w ¼ 1	22 30
Mallett, hrs Chas P	205	e pt 1	22 30
Mallett, Wm P	240	e 1	13 14
Mann, Mrs Johanna	65	w 6	9 18
Marshall, A J	296	m pt 3	
do do	37	e ½ 5	
do do	149	¼ int w pt 5 6	
do do	81	e pt 1	
do do	178	w m 3 4 5	
do do	296	pt e ¼ 1 2	68 00
do do	224	e pt 4 5	10 30
Martin, C M			
May, Fennell J	137	n 1 ½ 2	9 64
Mayo, Wm E	305	w 3 4 5	50 30
Meares, hrs Mrs A C	158	w m 2 3	36 74
Meares, Miss Addie S	523	e pt 1 2 3 4	
do do	262	e pt 1	25 38
do do	277	e pt 5	10 05
Meares, Betsey	261	w ¼ 2	12 09
Merrick, I	326	e m 1	5 68
Merrick, Margaret E	252	e m 5	6 55
Merrick, hrs Sam	213	n w ¼ 2 w m 3 4	17 05
Merrick, Wm	279	e pt 4	8 30
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	3 68
Miller, Mary Jane	347	e pt 5	
Miller, T C	74	e m 1 2	
do do	327	e m 1 2	
do do	81	e m 1 2	
do do	83	w ½ 6	
do do	208	s e 3	
do do	296	w 3	
do do	238	pt 4	
do do	119	e m 1 2	
do do	211	e m 1 s 1	
do do	309	e 4	
do do	326	e m 2 3	
do do	229	w 1 2	

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost
do do	324	n w 3	
do do	97	w m 5 6	96 54
Millis, hrs J W	471	w 5 6	
do do	28	e m 2 3	
do do	66	w m 6	
do do	68	m 6	20 89
Milton, Noble	297	s e ¼ 4	
do do	238	point	21 21
Mintz, J W	518	e ¼ 3	9 64
Mintz, S H	65	w ¼ 3	17 51
Mitchell, Jos	118	w ¼ 3	9 25
Mitchell, hrs Lucy	294	w pt 4	9 18
Mitchell, J W	80	w 5 6	10 05
Mitchell, Maria	137	s w ¼ 3	4 80
Mitchell, Wm Henry	253	m pt 5	11 39
Moore, Henry W	162	w pt 2 3	11 80
Moore, Hiram	64	e 4	13 70
Moore, Jackson P	161	n w ¼ 4	9 64
Moore, hrs Mrs P M	322	e 3 w 4	10 93
Moore, hrs Thos T	269	s w 5	8 30
Moore, Dr W H	188	e m 3 4 5	
do do	277	n e pt 1	7 86
Morgan, hrs Abner	187	e 4 5	7 43
Morrill, Mrs C A	196	n w ¼ 4	15 30
Morriss, Wilkes and Nick	86	e ¼ 3	27 55
Moseley, Abraham	482	w 1 2	8 32
Moseley, Chas J	522	w ¼ 6	5 70
Moseley, Washington	297	w 6	8 83
Moseley, hrs Wm	280	e ¼ 2	10 49
Mulford, Mrs M A	324	e 4 5	6 55
Muller, hrs M	322	e ¼ 1 n e ¼	29 30
Mumford, Henry	149	e pt 1 2	8 65
Murray, Geo W	282	w m 4 5	6 08
Murth, Jas W	541	n w ¼ 2	1 74
Miller, Lavenia	284	e end 5	4 80
DELINQUENT.			
Miller, T C	238	w ¼ 4	18 80
Mitchell, Lizzie	162	w 3	8 30
Merrick, hrs Jesse	566	w 6	2 18
Merrick, hrs Maria	205	w m 1	22 30
Moore, Rebecca	255	s w 3	10 05
Moseley, Alice M	308	e 4	3 05
Moseley, Lucinda	349	w 1 2	3 05
Morriss, hrs Frances	1	n w pts and 1 & 2	
do do	2	n w pt 1 and 2	
do do	3	pt 1	
do do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do do	5	all 1 2 pt 3	
do do	6	all 3 pt 4 5	
do do	7	all 3 pt 4 5	
do do	8	all 3 pt 4 5	
do do	9	pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do do	10	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do do	11	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do do	12	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do do	13	pt 4 all 5 6	
do do	14	pt 6	
do do	17	pt 4 5 pt 3	
do do	18	pt 5 6 pt 3 4	
do do	19	pt 6 pt 4 5	
do do	20	pt 5	
do do	21	pt 6	
do do	29	pt 4 all 5 6	
do do	30	pt 3 all 5 6	
do do	546	all 1 pt 2 3	
do do	545	all 1 pt 4	
do do	547	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do do	548	all 1 2 3 4 5	
do do	549	all 1 2 3 4 5	
do do	550	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do	551	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do do	530	pt 5 6	
do do	531	pt 6	
do do	544	all 1	223 08
McColl, M	45	s w ½ 2	8 30
McDonald, Mrs Hugh	185	w pt 1 2 3	33 68
McDuffie, J N	96	s w pt 5 6	7 43
McFarland, Morris	337	e 1	5 24
McFarland, Simon	336	e pt 1	4 80
McGirt, Mrs M E	143	e pt 3 4	15 30
McIntire, Nancy M	255	w 3 4	
do do	255	w m 1	
do do	254	e m 1	15 70
McKoy, Henry	80	w m 1	7 43
McKoy, Robt H	164	e 5	
do do	151	w 4	
do do	156	w 3	180 66
McNeill, Enoch	70	e m pt 1 2	6 56
McRee, Wm G, Trustee	151	w pt 5 & wharf	84 43
DELINQUENT.			
McDonald, Reuben	308	w m 4	10 05
McKoy, Mrs Katherine B	101	e ½ 2	106 30
do do	336	e m 1	8 30
McKoy, Jno	165	pt w m 4 5	
McKoy, W B	186	pt 2 3	
do do	151	m 2	
do do	217	w 2 3	170 83
McNeill, hrs Henretta	148	e 1 2	4 80
McNeill, H C Trustee	523	s w pt 5	2 00
do do	200	s w pt 1	8 30
McNeill, Jno	58	w 5	8 55
McQueen, E W	297	all 2	13 55
McRae, C H	200	e 1	29 30
McRae, K B	177	w m 1 2 3	8 55
McBryde, Wm			
N			
Nash, hrs Henry	330	e 4 5	3 05
Neal, Jno	337	n pt 2	2 45
Neal, Jno W	255	n w ¼ 3	9 64
Nelson, Mrs Emma	12	w 1	21 60
Newkirk, Isam	126	w ¼ 3	9 11
Newkirk, Thomas	283	e m 1	10 75
Nickols, Elizabeth	252	e m ¼ 1	4 80
	325	pt 3 4	
Nixon, Christian Ann	253	s e ¼ 3	3 93
Nixon, Jane	282	w m 4 5	12 00
do do	339	w pt 5	6 93
Nixon, Jno D	309	w pt 5	5 68
do do	3	e 3	3 05
Nixon, Ross	294	w m 1	
Norment, Josephine	47	m 1	
Northrop, S & W H	71	w 1 all 3 3 4 5 6	953 70
do do	310	w 1	
Delinquent			
Neal, Ed	347	e 4	13 55
O			
D O'Connor, Agt for W T Banerman	202	pt 3	70 75
Dudley, hrs A L	262	w m 3 4 5	6 55
E J Davis	197	e 3	15 18
Hansley Bersheba	263	all 1	21 93
Kornegay & Rhodes	291	w ½ 5	8 30
London, hrs S E	289	e 1	6 55
McGlore, Thos	26	all	
do do	257	w ½ 4 5	214 63
Nutt, Mrs & Miss McFarland	218	w 2	36 75
Nixon, Bertha	175	w 1	11 80
Thomas, J E	34	w 2	7 43
do do	26	e 1	
do do	23	s e 5 e 6	18 33
do do	160	e 1 2 3	68 26
Oldenbottle, H D	118	w 6	7 43
Owens, Catherine			
DELINQUENT			
Olsen, Laura K	337	w 4 5	8 30
P			
Parsley, Geo D	318	w 1 2	78 96
do do	113	e ¼ 4	
Parsley, Henry N	331	w m 1 2	19 11
do do	28	w m 5 6	10 05
Payne, Louis H	218	e ½ 5	10 05
Payne, hrs Thos W	281	w ¼ 1	2 61
Pearson, hrs Jno	310	w 1	4 55
Perkins, Anna	74	w ¼ 5	
Peschau, E	208	e ½ 3 4 w 5	81 63
do do	261	all 5 pt 4	
Peschau, Mrs Johanna	308	s w ¼ 3	18 53
Peterson, L H	187	e 2 3	13 57
Phillips, Lizzie	325	e m 5	3 93
Phillips, Jno H	106	s w 2	12 68
Pickett, Lucy	69	e pt 1	2 18
Pierce, Abram H	63	w m 1	7 43
Polite, Jas Henry	536	w ¼ 3	6 31
do do	56	n w ¼ 4	
Price, Jas H, Jr	240	n e ¼ 3	7 19
do do	240	s e ¼ 3	6 99
Price, W Eugene	475	e pt 4 5 6	5 70
Price, hrs W H	480	w m 5	7 43
Pridgen, Jno	104	s e 5	4 80
DELINQUENT			
Phinney, hrs Wm	200	w m 1	5 68
Phinney, Carrie B	20	w 2	8 30
Q			
Quince, Richard	337	w pt 3 4	9 18
Quinn, Mrs Frances	208	e pt 5	6 55
R			
Ratcliffe, Jas Agt	279	w 1	6 55
Reaves, Mrs M E	87	pt e ½ 2 s e ¼ 4	49 43
Reaves, Nathan	296	w 3 4	6 11
Register, Wm H	117	s w ¼ 2	19 26
Reid, Isabella	352	w pt 3 4	3 49
Reid, hrs Saml	2.5	w 1	
do do	60	w 5 all 6	19 00
Ricaud, A G Trustee	479	e 1 2 3 4 5	
do do	232	w m 1 2 3	
do do	81	w ¼ 4	
do do	474	e 2 3 4	
do do	475	w 1 2 3 4 5	21 85
do do	476	e 1 2 3 4 5	21 01
do do	87	w pt 6	22 30
Rice, Fred B	147	pt w ½ 3 4	
Richards, E V			
Richardson, hrs Caleb	304	w 2 3 e 3 4	13 75
do do	251	e pt 5	9 64
do do	309	s e pt 3	5 68
Richardson, Jno N	309	w m 4	
Richardson, Julia B			
Richardson, Margaret and E	327	w 1 2	11 80
Roberts, hrs Danl	175	e 1 2	8 30
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	118	w m 6	4 68
Robinson, hrs Agnes J	39	pt 2 3 all 4 6 pt 5	
do do	40	n w ¼ 2	15 09
do do	81	n e 1 3	3 93
Rose, Patsey	325	e pt 5	7 43
Rountree, Dennis	336	e 1	
Royal, sons of America	81	e pt 2 3	3 93
Royal, Obediah	278	w m 5	4 80
Rush, Saml E	350	e 2 3	4 36
Russ, hrs Harriett	59	w 5 6	5 68
Russ, hrs Nelson	349	w pt 4 5	3 93
Russell, Mrs Amanda S	140	w ½ 2	53 80
Russell, Danl L	140	w 1	14 43
DELINQUENT			
Rasberry, A M	240	w m 4	10 05
Rasberry, C P	240	s w 4	11 80
Raynor, M C S	350	s e ¼ 2	4 80
Reaves, hrs Eliza	3	s e pt 3	210 05
Record Publishing Co	53	pt 6	2 18
Rehder, J H or Rose E Green	241	w m 1	8 30
Richardson, Hester	308	w m 5	9 18
Roberts, Lucy	351	w 4 5	3 93
Russ, Marina	327	w 1	4 80
S			
Sadgwar, Caroline	171	e pt 2	12 68
Sadgwar, Fannie J	280	w ½ 5	33 68
Sanders, Louisa	308	w 1	4 80
Sanford, Robt L	50	n e ¼ 2	10 51
Satterwait hrs Mary	46	e m 5 6	3 05
Savage, Mrs E R	325	e 5	8 30
Shaw, W H	38	w pt 6	9 64
Shepard, Davis	40	n w ¼ 5	7 45
Shepard, Joe	27	n e ¼ 3	5 61
Shepard, Penny	52	m 6	6 55
Sheriden, Jno A	518	all 4	2 18
Shober, Ann M	184	e m 3 4 5	
do do	297	e 1	
do do	185	s w 2 3	71 90
do do	2	s e pt 3	7 89
Sidbury, Walter	326	w m 2 3	5 17
Simmons, Jas	540	n w ¼ 4	11 39
Simmons, Robert	34	e pt 1 2 3 n e 3	2 18
Simmons, Sarah	327	w 2 3	4 80
Simmons, Susan	262	e m 2 3	26 30
Smith, Mrs Ada	144	e pt 1 2 3 4	
Smith, Andrew Agt for Tate, Andrew	137	s w ¼ 4	2 61
	271	w ¼ 1	3 98
Smith, Jno C	278	m pt 5	4 80
Smith, hrs Maria	4	pt 6	3 49
Smith, Nancy	228	e 3	6 55
Smith, hrs Phylis	229	w m 3 4 5	5 24
Smith, Preeley C	100	e 1 2	59 05
Sneed, Mrs Ida E	179	w 4	89 67
Southerland, Mrs O B	27	s w ¼ 6	1 74
Spicer, David			6 57
Stanford, Geo	541	s w ¼ 2	
Standford, Margaret	255	w ¼ 4	6 55
Stanland, Mrs S L	211	n w ¼ 3	8 30
Starkey, Fannie	105	w pt 6	7 43
Starkey, hrs James	81	w pt 2 3	3 93
Starkey, Thos	105	w 6	7 43
Stout, Mrs Hattie C	180	¼ int w m 1 2	
do do	65	n pt 3 s e ¼ 3	
Strauss, Mrs Jessie R	306	pt 3 4	27 75
Strauss, J H	166	n w ¼ 3	71 39
do do	263	e pt 4 5	
do do	130	e pt 4 5	105 93
Strickland, Mrs Nancy L	228	e m 5	10 93
Sullivan, Abbie	294	n w pt 1	7 43
Swann, V	78	s e ½ 2	15 20
Swett, Amelia M	284	w 3	3 93

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost
Sykes, Jno	323	w 5	3 05
DELINQUENT			
Sampson, Hattie	219	s e ¼ 3	11 80
Sampson, Joe D	4	pt 1	15 30
Scott, Janie A	324	e 1	18 20
Sellers, Joe P	323	w ½ 2	
do do	17	e 1	74 15
Smith, hrs Lucy	230	e 3 4	8 30
Smith, hrs Susie	202	s w 3	8 49
Spencer, Lucy	352	m 6	2 00
Sutton, L C	179	w m 5	19 26
Scharff, hrs Eliza	62	e m 1	11 89
Sharpless, S S	554	w 1	18 89
Shelley, J T	160	n m 5	6 55
Skipper, T E	77	n m 6	4 80
Smith, J T	82	m 3	4 80
Smith, Saml	261	n w 4	10 05
Southerland, Mary	69	e 5	6 55
Spicer, W H	267	e m 5	8 30
Stanford, G W	351	w 1	2 70
Sadgwar, Fred	491	e ½ 1 2 w 1 2	4 80
T			
Tatanal, Edward	119	s e ¼ 4	3 93
Taylor, Jno D Trustee	142	pt 1 2	45 05
Taylor, Robt R	233	s e ¼ 3 n e ¼ 2 e end 4 5	38 92
Thomas, hrs John	325	e 2 3	7 43
Thompson, Jacob	339	w pt 1	5 68
Thornton, Thos H Trustee	306	e pt 5	11 80
Thurber, hrs W H	51	e pt 5	2 68
Torrance, Amelia	336	e m 4 5	3 49
Troy, Janie	89	w m 1	18 55
Turner, Jno H	134	e 5 6	7 43
Turner, Jno H	145	e pt 6 6½	16 18
Turner, Mary E	314	w ½ 1	11 05
Turner, hrs Pompey	359	w m 5	3 93
Turner, hrs Watson	349	s 3 4	3 05
DELINQUENT			
Taylor, hrs Amey	349	w 2	7 43
Thurston, hrs Zylphia	89	e ½ 2	18 80
Turner, hrs Jordan	338	e 4 5	6 55
U V			
Underwood, Adeline	540	pt 2	1 65
Van Amringe, Mrs M F	80	all 4 5 s ¾ 6	
do do	131	pt 1 2 3	89 88
Vanderhorse, Edward	269	s e ½ 5	4 80
W			
Waddell, Ann	294	w 2	5 68
Waddell, hrs Lucy A	255	s e 5	6 55
Waddell, hrs W W	281	w ½ 5	
do do	336	e m 3	
do do	348	e pt 3 4	
do do	269	w pt 3	59 08
do do	74	w m 1 2	7 79
Walker, Altimore	31	e ½ 5	6 55
Walker, hrs E	105	pt 1	16 18
Walker, Ellen	27	n e ¼ 5	5 61
Walker, Enoch	109	w pt 3	6 55
Walker, Harriet	220	e pt 1	6 55
Walker, hrs Henry	56	s w ¼ 4	
Walker, Jas A	308	w pt 3	7 86
do do	337	w pt 4 5	4 36
Walker, Margaret A	61	n w ¼ 3	13 59
Ward, Mrs Alice	32	w m 6	8 76
Washington Thos	231	s w ¼ 4	11 39
White, Alfred	159	w pt 1 2 3	29 30
White, B F			
Whitehead, hrs Mrs E D	100	n pt 2	53 80
Whitehead, Jno H	241	n w ½ 2	10 51
Wiggins, Mrs Anna M	12	e pt 5 6	55 55
Williams, Mrs Carrie J	306	e 5	3 93
Williams, Edward	255	n w ¼ 2	9 98
Williams, Henry	252	e m 2	8 30
Williams, Jane	147	e m pt 6 6½	6 55
Williams, Kate	252	e pt 1	8 30
Williams, hrs L M	16	w m 1	17 05
Williams, B McN	314	w m 5	
do do	254	n m 5	14 45
Willis, Godfrey Sr	60	n e 6	7 43
Willis, Godfrey Jr	60	w ½ 6	8 39
Willis, hrs G S	185	e m 1 2 3	15 13
Willis, William	146	s e ¼ 4	4 80
Winfield, Ferdinand	212	n m 5	3 93
Winfield, Mrs Jane	65	n e 3	4 80
Wright, J G & Son Agts for Body, F P	136	e 2	12 00
do do	13	pt 2	7 43
Garrell, R A	200	all 3	10 05
Hill, Mrs M H	213	e m ½	7 43
Holmes, R F	294	e 1	5 68
Holmes, J H	29	w 1	
Merkins, hrs Getsy	198	w 7 8	39 13
do do	210	w 5	10 55
Rowell, Comfort	143	e m 1	10 05
Jones, David	198	w 4	
Wright, hrs Titus	327	e pt 1 2	8 30
DELINQUENT			
Walker, W S & wife	51	w 5	10 08
Walters, hrs Maria	307	e 2 3	4 80
Weldon, R S	295	e m 3 4	8 93
Westcott, Nancy M	81	e m 6	8 30
White, Anthony	319	w m 2 3	2 70
White, Dolly	586	e 1 2 3	6 55
Wilder, D H	38	w 1 2	
Williams, hrs Daniel	339	e 2 3 4 5	11 80
Williams, Ed	240	e ½ 5	11 80
Wilson, Martha	145	e 3 4	8 40
Wright, Louisa G and others	292	w pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do do	493	all 6	24 95
do do	51	all	13 55
Walker, Mrs S E	22	e m 5 6	12 68
Watson, hrs Sarah A	61	½ int e 2 3 4	11 80
Wise, hrs Jacob	337	w m 1 2	47 26
Whitehead, Z W	128	w pt 2 3	
Wright, J G & Son, Agt for Wright, B C	236	w pt 1 2	
do do	348	w m 5	
do do	255	e pt 1 2	42 15
do do	76	e m 6	
Y			
Yarboro, Annie E	88	e m 1	7 69
Yopp, Mrs E H	104	w m 1	9 18
Yopp, S F	265	e m 1	11 82
DELINQUENT			
Yates, hrs Dane	265	e 1	15 30
Z			
Zimmerman, Wm M	291	w ½ 5	2 76
Zoeller, A H	77	e m 1 2	13 14

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.27 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.53 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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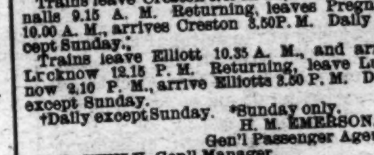

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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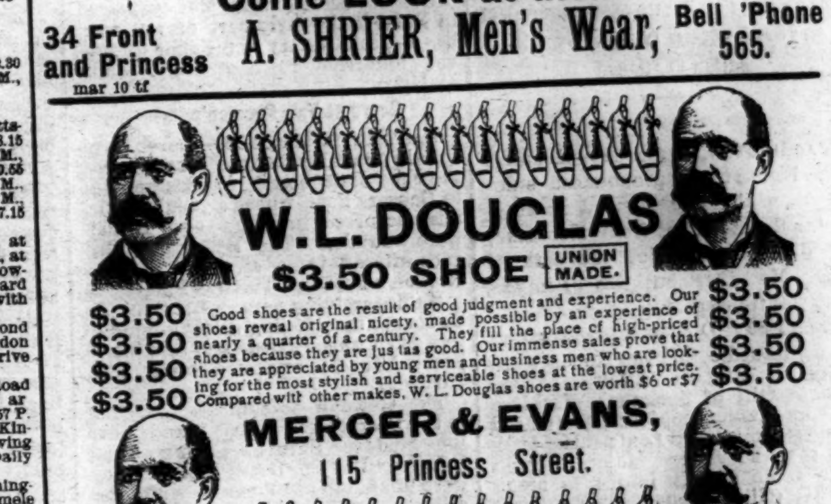

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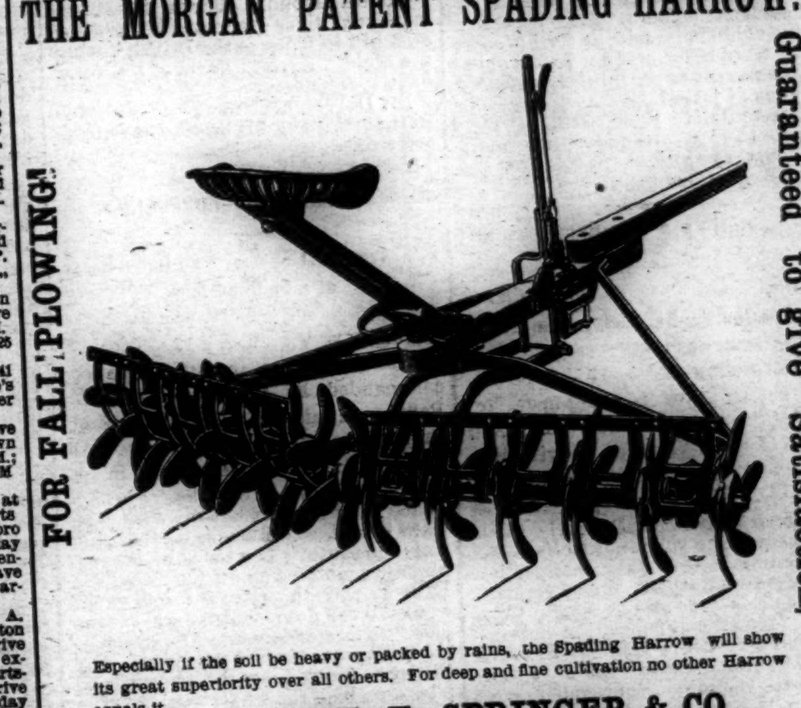

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May flowers, June blossoms, April posies, and everything new, up-to-date and beautiful in Millinery and Dress Goods.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Celebrated With Enthusiasm in London. Queen Victoria Sported a Sprig of Shamrock.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 17.—"Shamrock Day" promises to vie with "Primrose Day" in the hearts of the people, judging from the enthusiasm with which, for the first time in the history of the nation, loyalists all over the United Kingdom celebrated. From Windsor Castle, where the Queen observed the day by wearing a sprig of genuine four-leaved Shamrock, to the east end of the slums of London, nearly every one showed something in the shape of a green favor. A word from her Majesty has turned the emblem of disloyalty into a badge of honor, and has made the shamrock the most prized of all the plants in the British Isles.

By the Queen's order the bells in the Curfew tower of Windsor Castle, honored St. Patrick this morning; Irish airs played by the Genadiers' band enlivened the Queen's luncheon, and on London's Mansion House floats a new loyal Irish flag with the union jack in the upper corner.

Most of the government officials hoisted the Irish flag, and the clubs were similarly decorated, the officials all wearing the green.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell, of Killowen, set the example in the law courts, and all the judges followed his example of wearing the shamrock below their ermine collars.

It is understood the Queen, having approved the proposed formation of a regiment of Irish Guards, will make the announcement on the subject to-day.

Celebration in Dublin.

The usual Lord Mayor's procession took place in Dublin to-day. The Lord Mayor of Belfast and the Mayor of Cork participated, but a number of Nationalist mayors refused to accept the Lord Mayor's invitation to take part in the affair. The chief magistrate met with a mixed reception, and there were disorderly scenes at several points along the route of parade.

The supply of genuine shamrock was so scarce that half a dozen leaves sold readily for half a crown. The ancient ceremony of "trooping the colors" at Dublin Castle was especially picturesque.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Eulogies on the Death of Senator-elect Hayward—Coeur D'Alene Investigation Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Members of the House to-day pronounced eulogies upon the late Monroe L. Hayward, a Senator-elect from Nebraska, who died before taking the oath of office. No other business of importance was transacted.

The Coeur D'Alene investigation was continued before the House committee on Military Affairs to-day. Allan F. Gill of Spokane, Washington, a mechanical engineer, was placed on the stand by Mr. Lentz. He testified that he heard Major Morten order some of his troops to break into his (Gill's) house. The soldiers broke in the door. He noticed other instances of a similar character. He testified to general rude and harsh treatment suffered by the arrested miners at the hands of the troops. The only disturbance made in Burke that day was the disturbance created by the soldiery. There was no necessity for the soldiers he said, as civil process could have been served. In his opinion the advent of the military defeated the ends of justice.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee, to day introduced two more anti trust resolutions, one against the Federal Steel Company.

GEN. JOE WHEELER.

An Effort Being Made to Induce Him to Withdraw His Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is evident that an effort is being made by some of the administration officials to induce General Wheeler to withdraw his request for immediate action on his resignation. It is intimated that this effort is attributable solely to an interest in the personal welfare of the General. In this connection it is recalled that the President has had it in mind to ask Congress for special legislation empowering him to retire General Lee and another brigadier general of volunteers with the rank of brigadier generals in the regular army. Some of the persons who are interested in the success of this movement feel that by immediate resignation and the prosecution of his present determination to attempt to secure his seat in the House of Representatives, General Wheeler will arouse antagonisms which may make it difficult thereafter to secure from the House the legislation needful to secure his retirement.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

The Result of an Attempt to Start a Fire With Gasoline.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17.—Five persons killed, one fatally and one seriously injured, resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence and an explosion followed; the building was set on fire and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, aged 49; Roy Weaver, aged 14; Loray Weaver, aged 3, Tully Weaver, aged 5; George White, aged 35. Fatally burned, Alwyo Weaver; seriously burned, James Weaver.

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GREAT REJOICING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

St. Patrick's Day Divides Honors With General Roberts, the Hero of the Hour.

WAR NEWS IS UNIMPORTANT.

Anxiety as to Mafeking—Rumor That the Place Has Been Relieved--The Boers Making a Stand in the Mountain Passes--Skirmishing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 17, 4.25 A. M.—Amid the festivities of St. Patrick's Day London has been listening to day for the word that Mafeking is relieved. It is remarkable that the revival of this holiday, which puts St. Patrick's hereafter on an equality with Primrose Day, has been the occasion of the first real gala day since the declaration of war. Christmas tide was gloomy, indeed, in comparison with to day's merry makings, and the only filip needed was the news of the relief of the besieged Mafeking.

There is so much in the situation in South Africa to justify rejoicing, however, that the rapid pacification of the Free State leads the people of Great Britain to believe that they have a statesman as well as a strategist in the hero of the hour, "Bobs."

The Transvaal officials are said to have vacated Taungs and Vryburg, but the rebels are unwilling to enter the Transvaal, being anxious to treek homewards. No one would be much surprised if a great spread of this contagion occurred in the next fortnight.

Lady Randolph Churchill, who started homeward on the hospital ship Maine yesterday, cables to the committee that she regards it as a compliment to the United States that the Maine was the first ship to leave since Ladysmith was relieved.

There were twelve officers and 133 non commissioned officers and men aboard the Maine.

The Boer Prisoners.

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—The departure of the transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that seventy Boers have been sick, including many infectious cases. The authorities are striving to complete the isolation hospital by Wednesday and transports will probably sail that day.

It has been decided to send only the Transvaalers to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers.

Colonel Schiel, who was captured in Natal in the early part of the war has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from doing himself bodily violence.

Boers at Van Reemen's Pass.

LADYSMITH, March 16.—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnitered the Free State border of Basutoland, to Debeers Pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British were wounded. The Boers are also encountered in a strength at Van Reenen's Pass and Tintwas Pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned.

The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near the Modder Spruit, having been abandoned by the Boers because they were unable to keep peace with the retreat.

Unconfirmed Report.

LONDON, March 17.—It is persistently reiterated that Mafeking has been relieved, but the War Office has no confirmation of the rumor.

BURGHERSDROP, March 17.—Commandant Oliver evacuated his position on a hill in front of the British during the night. Several Boers of his force have surrendered.

Dr. DeWet, a member of the Cape Parliament, and his brother have been arrested.

COLLISION AT NORFOLK.

U. S. Transport Sumner Ran Into a Barge at a Railroad Pier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—The new United States army transport Sumner, commanded by Captain Charles T. Baker, and said to be the finest troop ship afloat, sailed from the navy yard to-day at noon for Hampton Roads where her compass will be adjusted. When the transport left the yard, outward bound, a stiff breeze was blowing from the south. The big ship became unmanageable when off the Southern Railway pier, this city, and was swept against a car float which lay at the pier. A tremendous crash followed, as the transport smashed the barge, and the latter broke down the front tier of piles on which the wharf stands. The men at work unloading the cars on the float escaped to the pier. The barge, with its half loaded cars aboard was towed over on the Portsmouth flats, where it sank to the bottom. The Sumner proceeded uninjured, save that her bow was pierced above the water line by her anchor fluke. The accident is said to have been avoidable.

NEGROES NOT WANTED.

Citizens of a Michigan Town Appointed a Committee to Run Them Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 17.—Citizens of La Rium, a fine residence suburb of the big mining camp of Calumet, have appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They object to having it called a vigilance committee, and announce that only peaceable and legal methods will be used, but that the negroes must go. Colored men were almost unknown there until a sewer contractor brought in several carloads from Tennessee and Alabama eighteen months ago. Several white girls have eloped with negroes and constant trouble has led to this action.

FIRE AT QUEBEC.

The Academy of Music and St. Louis Hotel Burning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, March 17.—The Academy of Music is on fire. A large crowd gathered at a St. Patrick's Day celebration, and had just left the theatre when the flames were discovered. The St. Louis hotel, which adjoins the the theatre, is burning and will be a total loss.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

PORTO RICO MERCHANTS CALL A MASS MEETING.

To Petition Congress to Take Action on the Tariff Question—Starving Country Women Begging for Food.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 17.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day, it was decided to close all the business houses on Monday afternoon to enable the merchants to attend an open air meeting on the plaza, with the object of drawing up a petition to Governor General Davis, demanding immediate congressional decision on the tariff, one way or the other. The agreement were sent to all towns throughout Porto Rico requesting demonstrations.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standstill, the merchants being afraid to order goods or to advance funds on the planters' account. The meeting to day was conducted in a calm and business-like manner. The merchants here will be satisfied to accept any decision of Congress—either free trade or the twenty-five or fifteen per cent. tariff—but they ask for a settlement of the question, so that business activity may be resumed. They decided to take this unparalleled step only after mature deliberation.

Starving Country Women.

Sixty country women marched from Naranjito, arriving last evening, and petitioned Governor General Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food. The women presented a most pitable sight They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dust covered and weary from their journey. Some of them were lame, all were discouraged.

The petition which they presented to the governor general tells the story of the depressing times—no work and the price of rice beans, and bread beyond reach, fruits destroyed, and the relief supply discontinued, bringing them and others where they came almost to starvation.

General Davis promised relief to the party and requested the mayor to provide transportation. His reply was that there was not a peso in the treasury and that the police were yet unpaid for the last two months' work. The party of women dispersed, quietly, some retracing their steps afoot, others begging easier conveyance to Naranjito, which is twenty miles from San Juan, a portion of the road being almost impassable.

Similar parties are expected from other towns.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Inter-State Association of Ticket Agents spent yesterday in Asheville.

Governor Taylor left the State capital at Frankfort for Louisville, Ky. An escort of twenty soldiers accompanied him to the train.

The feature of St. Patrick's Day parade in Chicago was the carrying of a big Transvaal flag at the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Maud S. the famous trotter, died at Schultz's farm, Port Chester, N. Y., yesterday. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes.

Reports from the representative fruit and vegetable growing sections of Mississippi say that early strawberries were considerably damaged by the frost Friday night. Vegetables and peachers, however, are safe.

The War Department has received a report from the sanitary corps which has been making a census of Manila. It places the population actually living in houses within the police district at 150,000.

The examining trials of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, W. H. Culton and John W. Davis, of Kentucky, set for a hearing before Judge Moore next Monday, will probably not be held till later in the week.

Charles Newton, eight years old, whose parents live in Roanoke, Va., died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday with hydrophobia. The boy was bitten several weeks ago.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, is at Palm Beach, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Tanner and Dr. Taylor, his family physician. Governor Tanner is suffering from nervous prostration and overwork and will probably remain until the end of the season.

General Otis has rescinded instructions heretofore issued from the headquarters of the Department of the Pacific, permitting the employment of Chinese as litter or burden bearers for troops in the field or on the march.

Adjutant General Corbin received a telegram yesterday from General Otis, asking authority to allow Filipinos to enlist as members of the regimental bands in the Philippines. The request will be granted as a matter of policy.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage was the guest of honor at the 129th anniversary dinner of the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Philadelphia. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman Laudenslager, of New Jersey, were prominent among the diners.

George L. McGill, former president of the Avenue Savings Bank, Chicago, which collapsed in August, 1896, was yesterday convicted of receiving deposits knowing his institution was in an insolvent condition and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term.

A majority of the national banks in New York city have already made application to increase their circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited by them in Washington. It is said that the increase of circulation will amount to about $2,500,000, exclusive of the circulation that may be taken out on the deposit of additional bonds.

Senators Aldrich, Platt, and Teller, who are on their way to Cuba to investigate conditions in the island, stopped at Palm Beach, Fla., to see Mr. Henry M. Flagler. The party discussed at length the needs of Florida; especially the proposed harbor improvements at Jacksonville, Miami and Key West.

The Nacoochee Mining and Manufacturing Company, with main offices in Atlanta and a capitalization of $5,000,000, has applied for a charter for a gold mine in White county, Ga. It is claimed by the owners that the richest veins of gold ore east of the Rocky mountains are located on the property.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $3,989,950; loans, decrease $11,311,400; specie, decrease $5,453,100; legal tenders, decrease $1,372,600; deposits, decrease $15,343,000; circulation, decrease $62,500. The banks now hold $3,686,425 in excess of the legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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M'KINLEY'S OFFER OF MEDIATION.

Action of the American Government in Taking the Initiative a Surprise.

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.

Another Attempt at Mediation Not Unlikely—The Threatened Destruction of the Gold Mines Regarded as a Serious Matter in France.

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PARIS, March 17.—"The United States has shown selfish Europe an example," said a responsible official to a representative of the Associated Press when asked what was the feeling of the French government regarding President McKinley's offer of his good offices to England. "We felt," continued the official in question "that our own position with respect to England, in view of the present state of public feeling there, was too late to admit of our acceding to Mr. Kruger's appeals and as this reluctance appeared to be shared by every other power, the action of the American government in taking the initiative came as an agreeable surprise. That it did not succeed does not detract from its merit."

The Associated Press here called the interlocutor's attention to the complaints of a portion of the French press that Mr. McKinley refrained from backing up his offer, which was necessary to its success, some papers having openly stated that his action was a mere election manœuvre and not intended to be successful.

"In our view," replied the official, "these criticisms are utterly unjustified. President McKinley did even more than up to the last moment was expected over here. Only the members of chancelleries who realized the delicate nature of such a step, can appreciate America's effort at its proper value. The French government, while not prepared to take the initiative, would, in conjunction with Russia, readily have supported America, but the promptitude of England's refusal cut the ground from under them."

The official's informant added, that, although there appeared to be little likelihood of intervention in the immediate future, yet hopes are still intertained that an offer of good offices from the powers may eventually prove acceptable. "At any rate," said he, "it is not unlikely that it will be made it foreign interests are in danger by the threatened destruction of the Rand mines." This question of the destruction of the gold mines, as predicted by Mr. Montagu White, is regarded as a serious matter here, and as being not merely possible, but probable.

It is learned that the French government has received information to the same effect from another source, and it considers the descendants of the Dutchmen who flooded their own country in order to repel an invasion, quite capable of following this historic precedent in the case of foreign owned gold mines. The French press has taken up the matter and points out the enormous amount of French savings sunk in the Rand gold fields. It is stated if the Boers carry out their threat it will take at least three years to reconstruct the surface machinery and other plant, while immense destruction could be wrought by dynamiting the underworkings. Thus, since Tuesday, Robinson has dropped from 210 to 200; Ferreria from 493 to 465, and Geldenhuis from 148 to 140.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 16th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 16th, 1900:

	1899	1900
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	111,682	98,678
Total receipts to this date	7,378,877	5,738,376
Exports for week	144,176	62,285
Total exports to date	4,289,282	5,977,280
Stock in all U. S. ports	873,822	754,130
Stock at all interior towns	377,585	445,692
Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain	632,000	1,787,000
	209,000	95,000

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Members to Investigate Conditions in the South Assembling in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, March 17.—M. D. Ratchford, of Washington, a member of the United States Industrial Commission, arrived in Atlanta to day. Senator James H. Kyle, of South Dakota, chairman; Colonel L. F. Livingston, Captain Ellyson A. Smyth, of South Carolina, and Mr. C. H. Harris, of North Carolina, and other members of the commission appointed to investigate the industrial condition in the South are expected to-morrow.

A number of prominent Georgians have been summoned to appear as witnesses. The hearing begins Monday.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

The Effects of the Cold Weather on the Georgia Fruit Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—Few reports have been received at the Agricultural Department in the last few days regarding the effect of the cold weather on the fruit crop of the State but it is not believed that considerable damage has been done.

While the cold in some localities has been severe, it is not thought that the crop was far enough advanced to materially injure the tender buds unless the low temperature continues for several days.

UNDULY ALARMED.

Exaggerated Reports About Whitecaps in Orangeburg County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 17.—Last night Governor MewSeney received startling dispatches from Neeces, in Orangeburg county, stating that whitecaps had threatened parties there and that the community was terorized. He was requested to send militia. The Governor hurried the sheriff to the place and received a dispatch from him to-day saying that everything was quiet and that the people were unduly alarmed.

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MINISTER MERRY'S MISSION

To Settle Controversy Between Nicaragua and the Maritime Canal Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Minister Merry, by direction of the State Department, is now on his way from Costa Rica to Mangua, the capital of Nicaragua. His mission is not, as has been surmised, connected with the reported issue between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, but relates entirely to canal matters. Up to this time there has been no satisfactory outcome of the controversy between Nicaragua and the Maritime Canal Company respecting the status of the latter's concession. The Nicaraguan government claims that the concession has expired by failure of the Maritime Company to perform the amount of work required by the concession. Arbitration has been attempted, but matters have become so involved that Minister Merry has been ordered to Mangua to make a personal investigation and do what is proper to protect the interests of the Maritime Canal Company.

Member of Co. H, 26th N. C. Volunteers, Speaks His Mind.

MR EDITOR:

No man honors the name or deeds of a good soldier more than the writer. I think I know what a soldier's life is—I served four long years in the Confederate service, but still I, with many others, do not think we should claim every thing. Why should we claim every office in the gift of the people because we simply did our duty thirty-five years ago? Are we not well represented already in the offices, both city and county? Who holds the offices to-day: Our Mayor, a veteran; Clerk of Board of Audit and Finance, a veteran; our Sheriff, a veteran; our Clerk of the Court, a veteran; the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, a veteran; the Clerk for the Board of Commissioners, a veteran. So you see, Mr. Editor, we as veterans are holding nearly every office of much value in the city and county. So don't you think we should be just as well as brave? Does it not seem to you that the sons and brothers of veterans are entitled to some consideration? We have such in office to day, that have proven themselves worthy of every trust—good and faithful officers, true and tried friends, untiring workers for the party. So then, why should they be turned out to give place for another? I don't believe it is going to be done. I can't believe the Democratic party is going to allow it to be done, for who ever heard of a party refusing to endorse for the second term such a true friend, such a hard worker for his party, such a worthy and faithful officer as our County Treasurer, H. McL. Green, has been and is to day.

I am, most respectfully,

A VETERAN OF CO. H,
Twenty sixth North Carolina Volunteers.

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I Hereby Announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Respectfully, W. F. Stokes. mar 18 3t*

Voters of Fifth Ward—You are requested to meet cor. Fifth and Castle streets at Hook and Ladder Hall Monday evening 7 45 to name Delegates to County Convention and committees for the different precincts. Committee. mar 18 1t

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Pupils should make the greatest advancement in this the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice. Send your order and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

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The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 209 Market street. A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 24 1m

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We have a few tubs of nice Elgin Butter for our customers at a low price this week. Don't forget the place where your Bargains come from.

Groceries of all kinds at Bottom Prices.

Uncle Isom Tobacco has come in. Also, have a few Dixie Plows for sale.

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They carry a very nice assortment of Shoes, too. I'll bet we can get us a nice pair of Slippers there with the amount we will save on our purchases; don't you? Well, we will investigate the matter when we get there.

We can surprise you in quality and prices. Come and look for yourself and be convinced.

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10c Light Checked Outing for	6c
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Men's all wool Serge Suits for $6.00.
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